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Merry Christmas



THRONED IN HIS MOTHER'S ARMS,
CHRIST RESTS IN SLUMBER SWEET —
EXCEPT AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND
FOR HIM NO HIGHER SEAT.

— CHARLES L. O'DONNELL, C.S.C., '06
(IN THE CHRISTMAS SCHOLASTIC OF 1905)

Happy New Year



The Notre Dame Alumnus

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Commencement Forum Session Proposed

Would be Conducted by
Professors for the Alumni

There is a feeling that alumni who return for the annual Commencement programs have passed through the BBB stage — which, for the relaxed reader, is a short form for Boys will Be Boys.

It has become noticeable in the comments of the June-visiting brethren that they relish a certain physical let-down that comes with the several days on the campus, but chafe a bit under the mental let-down.

You can't come in for a breather from a corporation job, or a sales job, or a legal job or medical practice, or an NLRB case, or a plant strike, or a teaching job, or an insurance or banking background, and not carry a slight mental hang-over which you'd like to toss about a bit.

And after you have been up at the front in these fields, you can't help being just a little hazy about how that course in the principles of economics fits in, or what the ethics of this act may be, or where there is room in this argument for Scholastic philosophy.

And you've been told the answers recently only by men who want to sell you something, by men who want you to vote for them, or by men who are afraid of buying something from you.

And don't you have at Commencement a slight nostalgia for a session in which some of your old teachers — who want neither to sell nor buy — would sum up for you again the basic truths that are the foundations of Notre Dame and the bases of all the courses? Because by the time you're out a very short time, you realize that professors, almost alone in this world, work only to give you the implements for your own salvation. No other group, except the Religious, has so much to give and so little to get.

Acting on this theory — backed by the fact of a growing expressed opinion — the University has promised the Alumni Board cooperation in working out what must be a very broad, but at the same time a very interesting and valuable

contribution from Notre Dame to those alumni who expend the time and the effort and the expense of returning to the campus.

Simply and briefly, the thought is to present to those alumni interested one or two or three sessions — as your response indicates — in fields of current import and interest. These would probably begin on Friday and continue on Saturday in conjunction with the rest of the usual full Commencement program.

Will you advise the Alumni Office of your reactions?

Do you like the idea?

What subjects would you be interested in — economics? current history? philosophy? current literature? legal developments? scientific progress?

Whom would you like to hear?

We believe that an open forum after a lecture offers the most valuable mutual method of presentation. What is your idea on this?

We would particularly like to have this whole idea discussed by the Clubs and Club expression reach us as soon as possible so that we can plan the program accordingly.

Remember — this is an idea which seems to offer you MORE. How much more depends on you. And the 1941 program depends on a prompt and frank expression from you in answer to the above query.

P.S. The Alumni Reunion this year will be on Friday (Memorial Day), Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31, June 1.

GIFTS

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

- From Mr. Bernard J. Donoghue, '32, Washington, D. C., for purchase of books for the library of the Department of Economics, and two prizes of \$25.00 each for best papers on labor relations and labor problems respectively, to be awarded to members of the Class of '41..... \$100.00
- Anonymous: two prizes, to be awarded annually. "The competition to be restricted to history majors and students concurrently enrolled in history classes." Two winning contestants to share equally in yearly purse of..... 50.00
- From Prof. Edward J. Maurus, '93, South Bend, for the University Library: 554 volumes from his personal library of mathematics.
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- From Rev. Ernest Hawley, A.M. '94, Lacon, Ill., for the University library: Photostatic facsimile (1893) of *Privileges of Christopher Columbus — 1502*.
- From Sister M. Therese, O.S.B., '26, Ferdinand, Ind., for the University library: *The Annals of Dom Bede*.
- From Mr. Frank L. Linton, '34, Chicago, for the University library: Nineteen volumes of religious books, from the library of his great-great grandfather, Dr. Moses L. Linton, co-founder of the Medical School of St. Louis University.
- From Prof. Henry C. Staunton, South Bend, for the University library: Rare edition of *Home Sunshine; or, Bear and Forbear (1870)*.

(Sig.) J. HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C.
President of the University.

STUDENT NOTES

By George L. Haithcock, '39

JOE MOVES OUT

Blaring, jarring sound waves will no longer shake the mortar of Music Hall, frighten the ghost of Washington Hall, nor penetrate the eardrums of St. Ed's and Brownson scholars. For Bandmaster Joe Casasanta has moved his horn tooters far away to the soundproof apparatus room in the gymnasium. All practice sessions and warm-up periods will be held there hereafter. All's quiet on the Main Building front!

BOOM TOWN

Rumors spread the other day that under the Notre Dame campus rich veins of oil flowed. On Badin bog various people reported numerous puddles stagnated with oily surfaces. Strategists immediately planned positions for towering derricks and pondered likely spots for "wildcats." Dr. Knowles B. Smith, head of the Mining Engineering Department, dismissed these wild ideas when he explained to a *Scholastic* reporter that the geological structure in this vicinity renders difficult any accurate determination of the presence of oil. He recalled, however, similar excitement on the campus 50 years ago when gas shot out of the casing where a hole was being drilled, flamed for several days and then ceased to flow. This spout was located near the University barns in the vicinity of the present Dining Hall.

DEFINITION

History professor T. Bowyer Campbell, noted for his exam questions requiring brief answers, asked for the definition of the Holy See in his Western Europe class. Came the response: "Jewish diction of the Pope." Maybe the Holy Father has learned Hebrew since visiting Notre Dame in 1936 as papal secretary of state. He knew seven languages then, — Italian, Latin, French, Portuguese, German, Spanish and English.

THE WIND CAME

Sweeping across the campus on Armistice Day a 70-mile wind, intensified by rain and cold, gave the University one of its worst storms in 25 years and left much damage in its wake. At least 300 feet of the Cartier Field fence were blown down. Parts of slate roofs were ripped off Badin, Lyons, and Dujarie Halls and the Dining Hall. Windows in the Main Building were shattered and the Golden Dome, silently awaiting its 1942 new coat, was minus several big pieces of gilding.

Director of Maintenance Rev. John J. Reddington, C.S.C., and his crew of house-wreckers stole the show on the big gale, however, when they finished demolishing Freshman Hall a few hours before the wind struck. Imagine a room full of doorknobs flying through the air! Said Father Reddington: "We got wind of the tempest and beat it to the blow."

OPEN THE BICARBONATE!

Pains in the mid-sections and logginess in the upper-stories bogged down academic routine after the most lavish meal of the year on Thanksgiving Day. Stomachs suffered from the following menu: 4,500 lbs. of turkey, 100 gals. fruit cocktail, 15 cases celery, 100 lbs. salted nuts, 40 gals. mixed olives, 36 gals. cranberry sauce, 15 hampers sweet potatoes, 1,000 lbs. whipped potatoes, 20 hampers new peas, 50 lbs. chestnuts, 400 lbs. rutabagas, 7 cases lettuce, 30 gals. Russian dressing, 125 gals. soup, 7 cases mixed fruit, 5 cases oranges, 3 cases apples, 2 cases pears, 2 stalks bananas, 50 lbs. grapes, 175 mince and 175 pumpkin pies, 250 gals. milk, 65 gals. coffee, and 50 gals. tea.

WITH THEIR LITTLE HANDS

Baby brother and baby sister have often caused anguish to big brother or sister attending college. Sometimes it was a book report thrown into the fire, or it may have been a notebook whose sheets were disarranged, or maybe pages were torn from classbooks. Thanks to this youthful yearning for massacring books, added significance has been given an exhibition of children's books in the University library. Four editions of the once popular New England Primer, the earliest dated 1797, feature a display of 200 books. Two million copies of the Primer were originally sold but only 50 copies are extant. Comments Librarian Paul R. Byrne: "Children have always had an inquisitive genius for destroying printed matter."

HERE. . .

John Devlin, junior in commerce from South Bend, is Notre Dame representative in the 158 club of Army draftees. . . . Residence halls were dressed in their best bib and tucker for the Iowa game. . . . Many designs decorated the fronts for the annual hall decoration competition. . . . Students wishing to play their favorite records may now do so in a special room in Music Hall provided with a record-playing machine. . . . Two new

courses, Ballistics and Principles of Economics, have been introduced into the Engineering curriculum.

THERE. . .

The University Theater players, directed by Rev. Matthew Coyle, C.S.C., will present their first production of the year, Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound" on Dec. 12 and 13 in Washington Hall. . . . Special recognition was accorded the Chemistry Department by the American Chemical Society in a recent listing of 65 schools in the United States offering adequate laboratory and instruction facilities. . . . Debate Coach William J. Coyne's wranglers will bark out their oratory soon in an effort to equal or better last year's record of 22 wins and 8 losses. . . . The Villagers, one of the most active local organizations, has acquired Carroll recreation hall as its official meeting place and lounging room. . . . Campus students, however, still are welcome to play pool and ping-pong. . . . Rev. Edward Keller, C.S.C., has accepted the post of chaplain of the club and Robert H. McAuliffe, assistant prefect of discipline, has become adviser.

HERE AGAIN. . .

"Scrip," literary quarterly, made its first appearance of the 1940 schoolyear last month under the capable editorship of Felix Pogliano, senior from Denver, Colo. . . . A new feature of this year's edition, which is bound in light buff stock with simple, blue lettering, is a column of random comment on various essay topics. . . . Two volumes of research material for the film, "Knut Rockne — All American," have been given to the University by Warner Brothers. . . . The volumes, which are bound in red morocco, indexed, and stamped in gold, contain pictures that were taken in Norway, Hollywood and at Notre Dame. . . . The original scenario has been included in the present. . . . Another book by a Notre Dame writer recently released is "The Catholic Church in Indiana, 1789-1834," by the Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., head of the History Department. . . . Seventeen Notre Dame students have made their solo flights under the Civil Aeronautics Board program. . . . Moaning and groaning filled the classrooms recently when the announcement was made by the Director of Studies office that all professors will be required to give examinations immediately before the Christmas holiday. . . . The compulsory exams, which will count approximately 10 per cent of the final grade, are intended to prevent the numerous absences that have usually characterized the pre-vacation period.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

CATHOLIC HISTORICAL INDEX

A card index on American Catholic history numbering over 225,000 entries and said to be the only file of its kind in the country has been in preparation at the University since 1934 and will be completed in another three years.

Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., '25, Notre Dame archivist who is directing the work, declared that graduate students and research workers in American Catholic history, for whom the file was set up, have already found it of immeasurable value. Requests for bibliographies prepared from the new file have been received from many sections of the country and insofar as possible, Father McAvoy said, the University will continue to supply bibliographies to research historians. Several writers have come to the University to take advantage of the file material.

The file includes an analytical index of the contents of the most important periodicals in American Catholic history. The cards contain a sentence on every person, place and date mentioned in the volumes and while one file is arranged chronologically the other is set up according to alphabet. Nearly three hundred students have worked on the index and all entries are checked three times before being filed. Father McAvoy personally checked all entries during the first year to make certain that the form he had to set up was satisfactory.

"The file," according to Father McAvoy, "makes available to students much Catholic historical information that would otherwise be lost. The magazines covered in the process contain articles, documents, and other items of historical import, and after the material is extracted and filed it is a simple matter to find practically all available information on a man or event regardless of importance.

"The file has turned up considerable information that would probably have been lost and much that has not been indexed elsewhere. There are also items on personages in American Catholic history not known generally, and information on persons known, but not usually associated with the type of item recorded."

Historical works already covered include American Catholic Historical Researches, 29 volumes; Records of American Catholic Historical Society, 48 vol-

umes; Catholic Historical Review, six volumes, and St. Louis Catholic Historical Review, five volumes. Indexing of the Illinois Catholic Historical Review and Mid-America has started. Eventually all other local Catholic historical reviews will be covered. Father McAvoy estimates that at least three years will be required to complete the work now in sight, but that the project can be extended to include other periodicals.

Forty-five students are engaged this year in preparing the index, but as many as 60 have worked on it in one year. Every five men have a supervisor who checks the cards before they are typed, and finally a chief supervisor checks the finished cards to insure against error.

ENGINEERING FOR DEFENSE

Nearly 150 men from South Bend and vicinity now in industry will receive additional engineering training for defense industries under a government program, according to the plans of the University which have been submitted for approval to the United States office of education.

Under the program young men in industry who have all or part of their work toward a college degree, or the background of a high school diploma and the equivalent of some college work in actual experience in the field, can avail themselves of night classes at Notre Dame, pursuing subjects pertinent to their jobs. No costs will be incurred except for textbooks, instruments and transportation.

A representative committee from local industrial plants headed by Dean Dugald C. Jackson, of the College of Engineering, has completed preliminary

Qualified Notre Dame men should, whenever possible, avail themselves in their own communities of the advantages of the engineering courses being offered to aid national defense, in the opinion of Dean Jackson, of the Notre Dame College of Engineering. He advises them to ascertain whether such courses are being offered in the colleges or universities close to them and then to take appropriate steps through their employers to enroll in these courses.

plans for the course expected to begin not later than Jan. 2.

All classes will be under the administration and complete supervision of the University, and students enrolled in the courses will be given access to instruments, machines, laboratories and library at the University. Recommendations for students have come from employers in various industries.

All classes will be held at Notre Dame. They will extend from 18 to 20 weeks, two nights a week, with classes of two- or three-hour duration. The minimum number of students for each class will be 15 and the maximum number will depend upon the laboratory facilities in the particular course.

The proposed outline of courses will offer classes in production engineering under Prof. C. Robert Egry; tool and die design, taught by Prof. George Rohrbach and specialists from industry; chemical analysis of metallurgical material, taught by Profs. E. J. Wilhelm, R. E. Rich, A. J. Boyle, and L. H. Baldinger; and physical metallurgy to be taught by Prof. Edward G. Mahin.

Of the 37 members of the law class of 1940, 32 had taken examinations for admission to the bar, at the latest report from Professor John H. Whitman, of the College of Law. For the five other members, no report of examination has as yet been received. Of the 32 who have taken the examination, 27 (84.4%) have passed, and five have failed.

A hydraulics laboratory was begun by the Civil Engineering Department in the summer of 1940 and will be put into operation during the second semester of the current school year.

A 5,000-gallon reservoir was constructed in the laboratory. Out of it, water will be pumped by a 500-gallon-per-minute pump, driven by a 50 hp. electric motor. The water will be forced through a four-inch pipe at a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, and can be drawn from this pipe at frequent intervals and used for experimental purposes.

Experiments performed in the laboratory will include such fundamental things as study of friction in pipes, effects of bends and constrictions in pipe flow, studies of metering devices and of small hydraulic machines.

Origins and Development of Secularism

By ROSS J. S. HOFFMAN, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D.,
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(Ed. Note: The ALUMNUS is privileged to present to Notre Dame men one of the excellent and timely essays from a volume, "Man and Modern Secularism," published by the National Catholic Alumni Federation as an outgrowth of its last convention, of which the general theme was the volume's title. This particular essay deals with a very important background for the understanding and action of the Catholic layman in resisting the further encroachment of secularism and seeking remedies for the evils it has already superimposed on our American way of life.)

Father Raymond Corrigan, S.J., in the glossary of "isms" appended to his book, "The Church and the Nineteenth Century," defines secularism as the "exclusion of God and religion from life." The Catholic Encyclopedic Dictionary gives much the same definition: "The teaching that the foundation of morality, duty and religion is to be sought in nature alone, and that, therefore, the teaching aids and sanctions of supernatural religion and the Church are of no account in human conduct." Other dictionary definitions are similar to this one, and I presume this is what we all mean in talking about secularism at this convention.

The Protestant Revolution

Were I to confine myself to the main lines of a history of thought that has led from a Catholic vision of reality to the secularist vision, I should have to go back to the Protestant Revolution and to the rise of sectarianism and individualism that issued from that revolution. I should have to deal with the seventeenth century degeneration of religion from something that called for a corporate social membership into something that was mere religious ideology and opinion of ever-diminishing certitude. I should have to deal with that great divorce between religion and life, which became evident in the seventeenth century and opened the way, throughout much of our civilization, for the world of thought and action to go down a road unlit by the lamps of spiritual illumination. I should have to show how a spiritual void was created by this separation, and how rationalism, naturalism, pantheism, mate-

rialism, positivism and atheism entered that void. I should have to deal with capitalism, democracy, liberalism, socialism, science, industrialism, education, and every other force that has made itself felt in the formation of the contemporary moment in the history of Christendom. In short, I should have to give an historical explanation of the following excellent picture of the present which Professor Theodore M. Greene, of Princeton, has recently drawn:

Professor Greene's Words

"Wherever we turn we come upon men in positions of authority who are wordy demagogues or irresponsible theorists rather than statesmen; artistic faddists rather than creative artists of true vision; scientists who repudiate the validity of insights other than their own; narrow theologians and emotional evangelists who have lost contact with a living Deity and the vital needs of mankind; educators with no inkling of the nature and goal of true education; philosophers content to dismiss all vital philosophical questions as 'meaningless,' and historians unable wisely to interpret the facts that they discover or to make the past enlighten the present. No wonder that our culture, though infinitely superior to other cultures in specialized knowledge and techniques, is so lacking in spiritual quality, so insensitive to the higher values and so madly determined to use its own achievements as instruments of self-destruction."

Quoting these words serves a double purpose. They give a good rapid summary of the more obvious and visible results of the acid-like action of secularism on our culture: a summary made by a man, let us remember, who is neither a Catholic nor an extraordinarily acute and penetrating social thinker. (Similar judgments, indeed, can be picked almost at random from any number of modern books.) And secondly, those words will impress upon you, I am sure, how universal throughout all spheres of culture has been the influence of secularism, and how impossible it is, therefore, for me to relate its history this evening.

In the past thousand years there has come about, in the western nations of

Christendom, a complete transformation in the character of civilization and the structure of social-political life. Our culture, to be sure, in the strict sense of the word, is still the same culture. I do not agree with Oswald Spengler that the culture of the West was a new creation formed in Gaul and the Rhineland about the end of the ninth century. I believe rather that our culture — that is, our unique community of thought, spirit, and tradition — is the culture of Christendom, and that Christendom as a social, spiritual, cultural organism achieved its being, with all essential elements and ingredients, in the patristic age of Christianized classicism. But as for our civilization, by which I mean the sum of our arts and skills, our every-varying forms of organizing social life and ceaseless diversification of human activities, that, I say, has undergone a complete transformation.

It has been secularized, as many will say, and undoubtedly this has taken place almost simultaneously with the growth of that which is rightly called secularism in the more strict sense of the word. And there are many who seem to think that these two developments are but two aspects of the same development which is, I think, a great error and an error that impedes the Catholic apostolate of our day.

Change in Civilization

When we think of our past thousand years as a whole, what impresses us most, I think, is the change from an ecclesiastical to a lay civilization. There has taken place a great withdrawal of ecclesiastical persons and institutions from that direct and practical guidance of human affairs which prevailed generally in the partly decadent and partly primitive society of the early middle ages. In that chaos of rotting pagan culture and untamed barbarism, the mission of the clerical order was not merely the propagation of the gospel and the dispensing of the sacraments, but the totalitarian discipline of society. It included the upbuilding of political authority, the creation of legal institutions, the founding of schools and hospitals, the building of roads, reclamation of lands, the teaching of agriculture and all the practical arts by which man transfigures the na-

tural world and shows forth that freedom and creativity which are in his nature because he was made in the image of God.

That civilizing mission was discharged, that work was done, and only the most ignorant enemies of Catholicism — only men totally devoid of all historical knowledge and understanding — would now deny the excellence, the human necessity, and full historical justice of that work; or refuse to agree at least with Lord Macaulay that "it is better that men should be governed by priestcraft than by brute violence."

New Era Is Opened

So well indeed was that work done, that there was opened a new era of civilization and enlightenment in which a diversified and autonomous lay activity, physical and spiritual, became possible. A new kind of human being had been raised up through long centuries of spiritual re-birth. The Church had disciplined minds and souls; it had drawn men out of a barbaric dream world into the world of natural and supernatural reality; it had combated superstition, driven out demons, and made it possible for men to perceive that there is a natural order of existence with its own independent laws. By doing all that the Church had made men fit at last to take up again the creative and progressive work of a free activity, in this natural order, for the upbuilding of civilization.

There was no one point, of course, at which we may say that this mission was discharged. South of the Alps and the Pyrenees it was largely accomplished by the thirteenth century; to the north it necessarily continued much longer. I speak, of course, only of our own ancestral past in the life of Western Europe. For this mission of direct and practical ecclesiastical guidance has never actually ceased, but goes on today wherever it is unfinished, and will always go on for so long as apostolic activity encounters primitive or decadent cultures. It may even be that western nations shall sink again into a barbarism that calls for a renewal of this mission.

Now this great development of a predominantly lay civilization has, I say, been often called the rise of secularism. In many books you will find the whole story brought together under that heading. It will begin with the Renaissance and go on to the French and Russian Revolutions, and the central theme will be denominated as secularism, or the secularization of western civilization, or the growth of secular interests and ideals, or some other such topical state-

ment. And very often the story is so told as to make the whole development appear as an essentially anti-Catholic development, as a sloughing-off of Catholicism from a new order of life to which the Church was alien or irrelevant. For there is still a commonly-held notion — indeed, it is one of the dogmas of a still powerful positivist sociology — that the old clerically-guided society was a crystallization of specifically Catholic social, political and cultural ideals.

Indeed there are Catholics who also imagine that this was so, and they go on from that kind of reactionary medievalism and an unhappy confusion of nature and grace, of the temporal and eternal, of Church and State, of politics and religion, of religion and culture; which confusion leads them to fancy that only the ecclesiastical and the clerical is truly Catholic, and to express political and sociological views that would be more appropriate to a Byzantine or Islamic society (where all human activity is fused into a sacred mold of life), than to a genuinely Catholic society in which distinctions are clear and there is freedom, diversity, and dynamic progress. In such views, it appears to be forgotten that the enduring mission of the Church is not to clericalize but to Catholicize human society, using whatever means, at any given historical moment, are available to that sublime end.

Pre-eminently Lay Civilization

When that mission is accomplished, what arises is not a clerically-directed but a pre-eminently lay civilization, and all the more Catholic for having this character; recognizing the autonomy of the political, the scientific, the cultural, and perceiving clearly the essential, primary and permanent work of the Church to be the sanctification of souls, towards which all other ecclesiastical activities have their justification only as temporal and instrumental means. For the Church, as Mr. Christopher Dawson has recently said, "is the hierophant of the divine mysteries, not the teacher of human science nor the organizer of human culture, which belongs to a region that 'has its own laws of life and its own right of self-determination and self-direction.'"

Hence it is that the great civilization of the West risen up in the last seven centuries, with its manifold lay, or secular, institutions, and its immense achievements in moral, intellectual and material progress, is far from being a defeat or denial of Catholicism; but is the fruit of Catholic work and genius. The Church did not directly create it, of course; and to many it may even seem that the Church has had little to do with it; but the great

truth, and deep truth, is that the Church historically formed the kind of men who were capable of launching this creative work. For it has all risen from the knowledge that the human spirit is free, from a confidence in reason, and from a bold investigation of the autonomous natural order.

This Has Been Christendom

All these have been ours because this has been Christendom; for nowhere else have they existed; and nowhere else can they exist. Upon them all modern civilization depends, and not merely in the sense of necessary historical preparation, but as a continuing spiritual nourishment. Let this knowledge of freedom fail and men lapse again into the old fatalism that defeats and paralyzes the will. Let rational certitudes weaken and men surrender guidance of themselves to emotions, appetites, pragmatic hunches and mere instincts. Let violence to the laws of the natural world bring back the demons before which men cringe in terror from the face of nature. Let all this happen, and we shall see again the shipwreck of our civilization and a sinking back into that barbarism, servitude, superstition and bestiality from which the Faith once extricated us.

Never in fact was a civilized order more desperately dependent on sustaining spiritual forces than is ours. Others that are less complex and dangerously fragile, less bold and adventuring, less organized, making less demands on the individual soul and character, but more obviously dominated by visible institutions, such others, we may be sure, can survive more easily than ours a weakening or corruption of spiritual roots.

Hence it is very plain, when we think only a little about it, that although these two kinds of secularism of which I have spoken — the rise of lay civilization order and the growth of an atheistic exclusion of God and religion from life — have developed side by side in recent centuries, they are not allied movements, but fundamentally antagonistic. Secularism, strictly defined, is the mortal enemy of this grand edifice of human achievement. For it destroys nourishment, kills roots, rots everything from within. Indeed, it is no paradox to say that this spiritual disease will undermine a laicized order more surely and more fatally than it will attack an order that is clericalized.

When we dedicate ourselves, as at this convention, to fighting against it, our cause is not a reactionary attack on modern civilization but a defense of that which alone makes possible its continued progressive development.

ATHLETICS

BY WILLIAM E. SCANLAN, '42

FOOTBALL

Still somewhat of a mystery team after eight games, the Notre Dame footballers left early this month for California for the final game on the 1940 schedule — with the 1940 Rose Bowl Champion team from Southern California at Los Angeles on Dec. 7.

The Irish, who breezed past College of the Pacific, Georgia Tech, and Carnegie Tech in impressive style, continued the assault against Illinois at Champaign as 63,186 spectators — the largest crowd at Champaign in 11 years — watched the Layden men score three times in the first half and coast to a 26 to 0 victory. Steve Juzwik, 185-pound right halfback from Chicago, led the assault with two touchdowns. The first came on a 29-yard pass from Bob Saggau in the first quarter, the second on a 16-yard dash around left end. Bernie Crimmins, Louisville, reserve fullback, and Steve Bagarus, South Bend, alternate right halfback, added the other scores. The play of Juzwik dominated the game — he picked up 95 yards in eight attempts.

A week later, Juzwik continued the sensational play by taking a spot aside Christy Flanagan and Jack Elder, heroes in past Irish-Army grid annals, by snatching a pass near the end of the



Tackle Jim Britz

first quarter to scamper 84 yards for the game-winning touchdown to beat Army. The Cadets' outplayed in earlier games, arose to the occasion and handed the Irish offensive its first great defensive test of the season. Johnny O'Brien, right end from Swissvale, Pa., broke up an Army field goal attempt by partially blocking Ted Lutrykowski's kick in the first quarter. The play of Henry Mazur, West Point's triple-threat halfback, took starring honors for the day.

Another outstanding crowd, totaling more than 75,000, watched the mighty dash of Juzwik at New York's Yankee Stadium, in the 27th annual battle between the two aggregations.

Bob Saggau, senior left halfback from Denison, Iowa, turned in the greatest game of his career to spark the Irish to a last-period comeback triumph over the Navy at Baltimore. With the Irish trailing, 7 to 6, in the fourth period, Saggau dropped back, faked a pass, then dashed around end to score with the chips down. In the 78-yard last-quarter drive which culminated in that run, Saggau passed for 52 yards, caught another for 18 yards, and gained the final seven himself — accounting for 77 of the 78 yards.

Earlier in the game, Saggau hurled a 32-yard forward to Bob Dove, sophomore left end from Youngstown, Ohio, for the first score. Another newcomer who showed well in the game was Ray Ebli, Ironwood, Mich., junior. Ebli caught two passes to help keep alive the 78-yard game-winning drive.

For the second consecutive year, the Hawkeyes of Iowa — coached by Notre Dame alumnus, Dr. Eddie Anderson — shattered an unbeaten string for the Irish. This time the men from the west, who have never lost to Notre Dame in football, took advantage of two Irish fumbles and an intercepted pass to turn an apparent Irish touchdown into a 7-0 Iowa victory at Notre Dame. Late in the

final period, Captain Milt Piepul crashed into the Iowa line on the 12-yard stripe. The ball bounced out of Milt's arms and Captain Mike Enich, Iowa's great right tackle, snatched the ball in mid-air and ran to midfield before Piepul caught him. Four plays later, Bill Green, Iowa's 60-minute fullback, ripped off right tackle for five yards and a touchdown.

Captain Piepul, displaying his ability



Fullback Bernie Crimmins

to carry the ball successfully against one of the best lines in the nation, picked up 67 yards in seven attempts — an average of better than nine yards per try — but the effort wasn't enough to cope with the all-around strength of Northwestern's versatile and offensive-minded backs who marched to a 20-0 victory at Evanston a week later.

1940-41 BASKETBALL ROSTER

| Player | Home Town | High School | Age | Wt. | Ht. | Exp. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Bagarus, Stephen | F. South Bend, Ind. | Washington | 21 | 160 | 5:11 | 1 |
| Browning, Robert Francis | F. Battle Creek, Mich. | St. Philip's | 18 | 187 | 6:3 | 0 |
| Butler, Charles Joseph | C. Chicago, Ill. | Mt. Carmel | 20 | 160 | 6:2 | 0 |
| Carnes, James Robert | F. Muncie, Ind. | Central | 21 | 165 | 6:1 | 1 |
| Chapman, Francis Warren | C. Cumberland, Md. | LaSalle Institute | 19 | 195 | 6:3 | 0 |
| Del Zoppo, Albert Joseph | G. Niagara Falls, N.Y. | Trott Vocational | 26 | 160 | 6:0 | 2 |
| Dinn, Robert Emmett | F. Indianapolis, Ind. | St. Meinrad's | 19 | 170 | 6:3 | 0 |
| Engel, James Mahlon | G. Albany, N. Y. | Vincentian Institute | 19 | 200 | 6:2 | 0 |
| Fisher, Robert | G. Milwaukee, Wis. | Wauwatosa | 19 | 180 | 6:0 | 0 |
| Gillespie, Charles Joseph | C. Indianapolis, Ind. | Cathedral | 21 | 185 | 6:3 | 1 |
| Kelley, James Williams | C. Lexington, Ky. | Millersburg Mil. | 19 | 190 | 6:2 | 0 |
| O'Leary, Charles Joseph | G. Cincinnati, O. | Roger Bacon | 19 | 165 | 6:0 | 0 |
| Pope, Arthur Wellington | F. Chicago, Ill. | Morgan Park | 21 | 165 | 6:0 | 1 |
| Quinn, Francis Bernard | C. Indianapolis, Ind. | Cathedral | 20 | 170 | 6:2 | 1 |
| Rensberger, Robert LaMar | F. Nappanee, Ind. | Nappanee | 19 | 170 | 6:1½ | 0 |
| *Riska, Capt. Edward Joseph | F. Chicago, Ill. | De La Salle | 21 | 175 | 5:11 | 2 |
| *Ryan, Lawrence Patrick | G. Chicago, Ill. | Fenwick, Oak Park | 22 | 177 | 6:1 | 2 |
| Singer, Cyrines Howard | C. Jasper, Ind. | Jasper | 23 | 175 | 6:1½ | 0 |
| *Smith, Robert George | G. Joliet, Ill. | Joliet | 20 | 165 | 6:0 | 2 |
| *Sobek, George Edward | F. Hammond, Ind. | Hammond | 20 | 175 | 6:0 | 1 |
| Stall, Robert John | G. Wilmette, Ill. | New Trier | 18 | 170 | 5:11 | 0 |
| Vinciguerra, Ralph Joseph | F. Akron, Ohio | North | 18 | 162 | 6:0 | 0 |
| Yezerki, Florian Albert | F. Shamokin, Pa. | Coal Township | 25 | 168 | 6:1 | 2 |

*—Indicates number of monograms won.

It was the third Northwestern victory in the series which started in 1902, and the first over Notre Dame since 1935. Northwestern called off classes on the following Monday to allow students to celebrate the triumph.

Highlighting the play of Northwestern were Bill deCorrevont, dangerous passing, running and kicking back, Alf Bauman, sensational tackle, and Don Clawson, husky fullback, who marked up two touchdowns. The Wildcats counted once in the second period, and twice in the third. Late in the game, Irish reserves, with Quarterback Paul Patten leading the way, moved to the Wildcat 20 before the offensive stalled. Two of



Capt. Ed Riska, Forward

the Wildcat touchdowns came on third down, and one on a fourth — after Notre Dame had braced and had apparently stopped the threat. Bob Osterman, hampered most of the season by injuries, continued the sensational defensive play as center for the Irish. He hails from Detroit.

Commenting on the season thus far, Coach Elmer Layden said: "Some of our early opponents, because of injuries, were below par. And even when we played strong teams, they didn't give us much trouble because everything we tried worked. Then later when we had to buckle down, we didn't know how. There is no substitute for hard work, for ruggedness, and for toughness."

Line Coach Joseph Boland, who denied receiving an offer to coach at Marquette as rumored in midwestern newspapers, blames the collapse partly on the injury plight that struck the center position. At the beginning of the season, the pivot men lined up in this order: Osterman, Gordon O'Reilly, Chicago, Tom Brock, Columbus, Nebr., Jim McHale, Detroit, Jim Ford, Binghamton, N. Y., and John Lanahan, Jacksonville, Fla. Lanahan, a B squad performer, reached the second team during the Army game, and McHale, was with the first team, despite an injured shoulder.

At no stage of the season have all the centers been available, and on no two consecutive week-ends have the centers lined up in the same one-two-three order. This, says Boland, has hampered the timing and rhythm of the backs, since this finesse depends upon knowledge of the particular traits of the fellow who starts the plays.



BASKETBALL

Notre Dame swamped Monmouth, 81-34, and Kalamazoo, 73-39. The Irish total against Monmouth was the highest in local court history.

Playing a doubleheader with Kalamazoo and Monmouth colleges, Notre Dame opened its basketball season at home on Nov. 30. Coach George Keogan, beginning his 18th season as head coach of the Irish, faced the problem of developing a center to replace Captain Mark Ertel and Rex Ellis, who shared the pivot post last season.

With George Sobek, junior from Hammond, Ind., on the sidelines because of leg injuries, Jim Carnes, Muncie, Ind., junior, stepped into a starting assignment aside of Captain Eddie Riska of Chicago. Ralph Vinciguerra, Akron, Ohio, and Art Pope, Chicago, are other leading forward candidates.

Charles Butler, Chicago sophomore, Frank Quinn, Indianapolis junior, Cy Singer, Jasper, Ind., sophomore, and Jim Kelley, Lexington, Ky., sophomore, have been battling for the center spot. Joe Gillespie, senior center, was sent to the sidelines by a sprained ankle.

Larry Ryan, Chicago, and Bob Smith, Joliet, Ill., monogram winners, have been teaming at the guard positions with help from Bob Rensberger, Nappanee, Ind., and Jim Engel, Albany, N. Y., both sophomores.

The 1940-41 basketball schedule follows:

- Nov. 30—Kalamazoo at Notre Dame
- 30—Monmouth at Notre Dame
- Dec. 7—Illinois Wesleyan at Notre Dame
- 14—Wisconsin at Madison
- 19—Michigan at Notre Dame
- 23—Illinois at Notre Dame
- 31—Northwestern at Evanston

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- Jan. 4—Kentucky at Louisville
- 6—Wabash at Notre Dame
- 11—Butler at Notre Dame
- 18—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- 20—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 25—Michigan State at Notre Dame
- Feb. 1—Marquette at Notre Dame
- 4—North Dakota at Notre Dame
- 8—Northwestern at Notre Dame
- 14—N. Y. U. at Madison Square Garden
- 22—Georgia Tech at Notre Dame
- 24—Butler at Indianapolis
- 28—Michigan State at East Lansing
- Mar. 8—Marquette at Milwaukee
- 12—Detroit at Detroit
- All Home Games at 8:00 P. M., O. S. T.

Ollie Hunter, sophomore from Erie, Pa., finished second in the National Collegiate Cross Country championships at East Lansing, Mich., on Nov. 26. Notre Dame finished fifth with Indiana winning. Gilbert Dodd of Ashland, Ohio, college set a record of 20:30.2 for the four-mile course to win; beating the 1939 record of Walt Mehl, Wisconsin, by seven-tenths of a second. Hunter was timed in 20:40.

Tony Maloney, Notre Dame, was 14th, and Campbell Kane, Indiana, landed 18th. It was the first official track event under the direction of Bill Mahoney, successor to the late John P. Nicholson. The indoor track season opens in February.



RICE RUNS AGAIN

Greg Rice, 1939 Irish track captain, who has been turning in outstanding records since his collegiate career closed, opened the 1940-41 season by winning the sixth annual CYO and Central AAU Thanksgiving Day cross-country title at Chicago's Jackson Park. His time of 15:03 for the 3-mile and 188-yard course lowered by 24 seconds the mark established by Mel Truitt of Indiana two years ago. Max Lenover, Loyola University star and defending champion, finished second.

Rice may run in the Sugar Bowl games at New Orleans on New Year's Day.



Guard Larry Ryan

1941 FOOTBALL

University of Arizona will open Notre Dame's 1941 football schedule, which was announced on Nov. 30 by Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach Elmer F. Layden. Arizona replaces Pacific as the opener.

The card contains four home games and five away from home, definitely putting at rest a rumor that all games might be played at home in view of the Uni-

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NOTRE DAME BOOKS . . .

Catholic Principles of Politics: by John A. Ryan, LL.D., '17, and Francis J. Boland, '18; the Macmillan Company, New York, 1940; \$3.00.

The perennial question of the relations between Church and State, aroused anew by President Roosevelt's appointment of Myron C. Taylor as special envoy to the Vatican, finds an adequate and clearly presented answer in *Catholic Principles of Politics*. The present work is a revised edition of *The Church and the State* by Ryan and Millar, a book enjoying wide acceptance for two decades.

The authors are primarily concerned with the ethical and moral aspects of the State. For a world that seems to have substituted force for reason the necessarily rational basis of any enduring society is clearly set forth.

No more condensed and comprehensive statement of the scope of the present book can be found than the following excerpt from the preface.

"We have attempted to present an essentially adequate discussion of all the religious and moral aspects of the State. We have tried to answer the following and kindred questions: What is the State? What is its relation to the Church? What is the ethical basis of government? Whence do civil rulers obtain their moral right to rule? Do governments 'derive their just powers from the consent of the governed?' Does the individual exist for the State or the State for the individual? Should the State be merely a limited policeman? or a universal provider of every good thing? or something between these extremes? Are the ordinances of the State merely civil counsels with the intermittent sanction of physical force, or are they true moral laws? What are the duties and what are the rights of the individual citizen? What is the normal Catholic attitude toward the American State and American political institutions? What is the rational meaning of patriotism? What manner or spirit must animate the nations if they would restore and preserve international peace?" *The liberal inclusion of papal encyclicals and other official Church pronouncements gives the answers a solid ring of authority.*

Catholic readers will learn that their political conduct is bound up with their eternal salvation. Catholics are required by their faith to obey all just laws promulgated by the State in the exercise of its divinely ordained authority, to vote in elections and perform their

civic duties, and to resist any attempt by the State to encroach upon the spiritual domain of the Church. This book provides Catholics with a ready answer to all objectors who allege a conflict between their faith and their national allegiance.

Non-Catholic readers will learn that the Church is not a super-State, that it has reserved for itself the spiritual order and left the temporal domain to civil government.

Besides picturing for us the Christian State the authors point out erroneous conceptions of the State, viz., Communism, Fascism and Nazism and tell why the Church cannot accept them.

Readers of this book will have a clearer conception of the essentials of international peace: A family of nations, patriotism confined within rational limits, that nations as moral persons must be governed by justice and charity in their dealings with one another, and the universal observance of international law.—*Harry L. Murray*

KELLY ELECTED

Harry F. Kelly, '17, was re-elected secretary of state of Michigan at the Nov. 5 election. Concerning his victory, the *Detroit News* had the following editorial:

Efficiency Rewarded

Conspicuous among Michigan office holders who survived the election is Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State and a Republican. Tens of thousands of ballots must have been split in his behalf, since his total vote will outrun that of any other candidate for any office in the state.

The citizen's contact with the incumbent of this office has to do usually with licensing his car and himself as a driver. These ordinary functions were handled, under Mr. Kelly, with competence and good sense, which was also evident in the selection of types of license plates and the new system of numbering them, and particularly in a reluctance to project himself and his name into the public notice in the various manners to which the office had lent itself under his predecessors. This self-advertising was, in the main, carried on at the public's expense. That Mr. Kelly felt he could do without it has done him no harm, it appears, at the polls.—*Detroit News*

Defense Program Is Planned

Committee Appointed at N. D. by President

Preliminary plans for coordinating use of Notre Dame facilities and personnel in the national defense program were outlined recently at a meeting of the Notre Dame committee for national defense.

This group, organized at the direction of Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, is headed by Rev. John J.avanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president. Other members are Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., Rev. Francis J. Boland, C.S.C., Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., Rev. John Reddington, C.S.C., and Deans Henry B. Froning and Dugald C. Jackson, Jr.

Numerous curriculum changes have already been arranged to aid students in preparation for future military and naval activity. A civil aeronautics administration program of pilot instruction was inaugurated last summer and is being continued during the current school year. University facilities have also been offered to the government for the training of industrial workers in specialized fields, such as tool making and machine design.

During the second semester courses in ballistics, trigonometry and allied fields will be offered by the Department of Mathematics to students who plan eventually to seek military or naval commissions.

Aeronautical courses designed to provide a background for students who are interested in aviation but not primarily in flying are being offered for the first time this semester as electives for non-engineering students at Notre Dame.

Rapid expansion of the aviation business in recent years with its many opportunities in the sales and operations division has created a new problem for University authorities.

NO JANUARY ISSUE

Following its practice of several years' standing, the ALUMNUS will have no January issue. The February number will, according to present plans, be mailed in the final week of January. Secretaries of the clubs and of the classes are asked to have their next copy at the editorial office not later than January 13.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

THE NOTRE DAME delegation in Congress was increased to four on Nov. 5, when Joseph P. O'Hara, '20, Glencoe, Minn., a Republican, was elected to the House of Representatives from the second Congressional district of his state.

With him in the House will be Vincent F. Harrington, '25, Democrat, from Sioux City, Iowa, and Robert A. Grant, '28, Republican, from South Bend, both re-elected. D. Worth Clark, '22, Boise, continues his term as United States Senator from Idaho.

Joe O'Hara worked his way through Notre Dame, starting in the old St. Joe Hall and graduating in his senior year "to the opulence of Corby Hall." In between the start and the finish, however, he had 27 months in the service of his country during the first World War.

Practicing law in Glencoe for the past 20 years, Joe has found extra time to be a county attorney as well as state commander of the American Legion. Mrs. O'Hara (the former Leila White, of Holden, Mo.) and he have three boys: Pat, now a freshman at Notre Dame, Ed and Terrence.

Joe defeated in his race a man who had served three terms and who was the lone Democratic Congressman from Minnesota. And Joe's victory was in face of the fact that President Roosevelt carried Minnesota on Nov. 5.



Joseph P. O'Hara

"THIS IS BERLIN" . . . It's a good bet that when tomorrow morning you hear those words coming out of your radio, via CBS, you'll be listening to Harry B. Flannery, '23, former news analyst for KMOX in St. Louis, who was recently appointed a member of the Columbia Broadcasting System's foreign news staff and assigned to the German capital.



Harry B. Flannery

Harry left in a hurry, by way of trans-Atlantic Clipper. A note from him, written in Barcelona on Nov. 5, just as he was about to continue his journey to Germany, expressed regret at two things: 1) that he hadn't heard of the outcome of the U. S. presidential election; 2) that he hadn't heard of the outcome of most of the Notre Dame football games. "And this was the fall I expected to see two games," he said.

Harry's appointment to a post of extreme importance at one of the world's crucial points is a culmination of his years of experience in news-handling. While he was in high school in Hagerstown, Md., he worked for the local paper. A journalism major at Notre Dame, he was the first editor of the Notre Dame *Daily*, editor of the *Dome*, and art editor of the *Juggler*. Followed newspaper work with the *Baltimore Sun*, *Albany Evening News*, Decatur, Ill., *Herald*, the Chicago City News Bureau

and the *Hoosier Observer*, of Fort Wayne, Ind. His first radio work was with WOWO, of Fort Wayne, as news and sports editor. He went from there to KMOX in 1935.

ATTORNEY GENERAL of Wisconsin for the second time is a Notre Dame man, John E. Martin, who was re-elected at the Nov. 5 election.

A native of Green Bay, Wis., John attended the University of Wisconsin for three years before he came to Notre Dame in 1914 to enroll in the Law School. His two years under the dome were followed by two years in the army of the U.S.A., from April, 1917 to June, 1919, as a member of the 127th Company, 32nd Division, A.E.F. Wounded in action, John was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was admitted to the practice of law in Wisconsin upon his return from the army, and was with the firm of Martin, Martin and Martin, in Green Bay, from 1919 to 1929. In 1929 he moved his practice to Milwaukee and there, in 1932, he became first assistant district attorney. He was assistant attorney general, in charge of the banking department, from 1933 to 1935, resumed the private practice of law in Milwaukee in 1935, and was elected attorney general of the state on the Republican ticket in 1938. And then his re-election.



John E. Martin

ALUMNI CLUBS

The 1940-1941 Alumni Board

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AKRON

Joseph J. Wozniak, '29, 2116 First Central Trust Co., President; Glenn Smith, '27, 2022 First Central Tower, Secretary.

On Nov. 11, we held our first committee meeting on the Notre Dame Christmas Ball. We have selected Dec. 28 as the date, and extended invitations to all Notre Dame folk in northern Ohio.

Here is the committee: general chairman, Joe Kraker; invitation committee, Hugh Colopy, chairman, Dan Brady, Art Erra, Frank Steele, Bob Kolb, Chick McGuckin; hall committee, Bob Joyce, chairman; ticket committee, Claude Horning, chairman, Dr. P. C. Doran, Joe Wozniak, Dr. James G. Kramer; publicity committee, Murray Powers, chairman, John Doran, Jr., Mike Stoley, Glenn Smith; decoration committee, Tom Markey, chairman, Forest J. Swartz, John Moir, Steve Wozniak; patrons and patronesses, Al A. Hilkert.

This Christmas dance is really the outstanding event of the holiday season in Akron. We have built this dance up over a period of nearly 20 years to a point where it is comparable to the Charity Ball.

Among newcomers to the club, we have Steve Sitko, '40, quarterback for two years on the first team.

Glenn Smith.

BUFFALO

Leon V. O. Smith, '33, 424 Main St., President; John H. Travers, Jr., '33, 191 North St., Secretary.

At our last meeting we held a bowling party for our loyal members. In appreciation for their devotion we gave them a free party and, believe you me, they really were pleased. Among the members attending were Carl and Bob Nagel, Tom Condon, Frank and Bill Cass, Bob Moore, Marty Ryan, Jim Moulder, Frank Bennett, Tony Brick, Li Smith, Chuck Ernst, Frank Reppenbagen, Gus Jenkins, Norm Anderson and Frank Kellner. The bowlers were in grand form and Chuck Ernst led the way with a brilliant 245 score.

We had quite a few of our members at the Notre Dame-Army game. Those making the trip, sponsored by our club, were Li Smith, Joe Ryan, John Warren, Frank Bennett, Carl Nagel, Frank Reppenbagen, Tom Condon, Ted Flanagan, and yours truly. We all had a great time and met our boys at the Hotel Pennsylvania after the game. It was really grand to see some of the old class-

mates again and bull sessions were held late into the night.

Ron Zudeck, '30, has gone into the optical business and is doing very well, Maurice Quinn left for Camp Dix where he will serve Uncle Sam the next year. Marty Travers was elected a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Fay, '30, of Medina, is working in Buffalo at the duPont plant and we hope to see him at our next meeting. Tony Brick is a successful lawyer in Tonawanda. Latest reports have him listed as a substitute judge. Steve Banas, '33, is an executive in the Bethlehem strip mill and plays pro football with the Buffalo Indians. They were honored by a thousand employees of his plant during the intermission of a Buffalo-New York Yankees game.

John H. Travers, Jr.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (New York)

Michael J. Leding, '33, 1047 Gillespie St., Schenectady, President; Edwin W. Kenefake, '34, 401 Union St., Schenectady, Secretary.

A group from our club braved the Saturday morning rain to motor to the Army game. We saw one of our ex-presidents, Jack Land, who is doing well for General Electric Company in Philadelphia.

The Rockne Memorial Trophy annually presented by the club to the winner of the Catholic High School League, was won by the La Salle Institute of Troy. The other teams in the league were Vincentian Institute of Albany and Christian Brothers Academy, also of Albany.

A new member of our club in Schenectady is Jack Wilson. General Electric Company was responsible. Larry Weiss must have proved himself as a financial wizard since the Knights of Columbus Council has him as its financial secretary. Charles Flanigan is another man energetic in Catholic circles as secretary of the Catholic Youth League.

Ed Kenefake.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

John M. Cianci, '29, 60 Brooklawn St., New Britain, President; John P. Cavanaugh, '28, 1062 Boulevard, West Hartford, Secretary.

The officers of the Notre Dame Club of the Connecticut Valley are: John M. Cianci, president, 60 Brooklawn St., New Britain, Conn.; John B. Sullivan, vice-president, 33 Hawthorne St., Spring-

field, Mass.; George E. Erwin, treasurer, R.F.D. No. 1, New Britain, Conn.; John P. Cavanaugh, secretary, 1062 Boulevard, West Hartford, Conn.

After a virtual lapse of activities during the summer, the club has been gradually getting back in gear. On Oct. 4, the club members met to observe Knute Rockne Week, and enjoyed the program from Notre Dame. Plans were made for a Communion Breakfast, which was subsequently held at Father Patrick Quinlan's Corpus Christi Church, Weathersfield, on Oct. 27. Twenty-two members attended.

The club has completed plans for its annual Autumn Dance, to be held at the Indian Hill Country Club, New Britain, on the night of Dec. 7, to celebrate the end of Notre Dame's season and, we fondly hope, the day's victory over Southern California. It is hoped to add to an infant scholarship fund, recently begun, if the affair is as profitable financially as such dances in the past have been socially successful.

Recent additions to the Notre Dame group in this area are: John (Clipper) Smith, '27. While John holds a responsible position with one of our large aircraft companies, he continues his notable football career as line coach at Holy Cross, commuting to Boston by air.

John F. Rourke, '31, is now located in Manchester, Conn., and shows up for every meeting, including that of Knute Rockne Week, where he added to the festive aspects of the affair by announcing the fact that he had that day just become a father — in favor of St. Mary's, however. John represents the Cowles Detergent Co. of Cleveland in this area.

John P. Cavanaugh.

CLEVELAND

Cornelius J. Raffing, '32, Balkley Bldg., President; Dr. Myron E. Crawford, '32, Detroit-Cook Bldg., Lakewood, Secretary.

The annual football rally of the club was held Nov. 23 at the Fischer-Rohr restaurant. The affair was well attended, and a nice contribution was made to the local Scholarship Fund. The party was a particular success for the winner of the attendance prize which was a "full expense paid Westward Ho round trip for two to the N.D.-U.S.C. game in Los Angeles." For reasons known to all those who ever had to make a Bill Dooley deadline, the winner of the prize will be announced in the next letter. The success of the party was, in no small measure, due to the untiring efforts of Nick Raffing, Charlie Rohr, Clay Leroux, Tom (Telephone) Byrne, Joe Sweeney, and Jack Reidy (whatever happened to his brother Jerry?).

Chairman Bud Raddatz and his Christmas Dance committee and some of the officers of the club on chakra to furnish the music in the Euclid Ballroom of the Statler Hotel (that, that Morrissey!) on Saturday, Dec. 28. Cleveland's newest band sensation brings with it lovely vocalist Jean Kassel to entertain at this breakfast dance, already unique in the fact that it will be held on a Saturday eve. Readers of the "Alumnus" who desire the services of a dance band will do well to contact Jen Bellon of Cleveland, a fact to which Chairman Bud will attest. Including Maestro Jen, Bud is being assisted by Art (Art) Becvar, Pat (Promotion) Canny, Charlie (Arrangements) Rohr, Karl (Good-Will) Martersteck, Gene (Old Faithful) Kane, Ed (Youth will be served) Schroe-

ter, Bob (Governor) Hackman, and Al (Governor) Lawton.

Fritz Slackford addressed the Football Rally committee and some of the officers of the club on the merits of the local alumni clubs at a meeting of that group at Rohr's early in November. If you have never heard Mr. Slackford on this subject, do so at your earliest convenience (or his).

Les Raddatz is vacationing and putting on weight in Arizona, and feeling bigger and better than ever. We can't keep up with all our vacationing friends, so watch the club notes from Tucson, Ariz., for news about Les.

Dr. Frank Gannon has deserted Newburgh, and is now residing in Garfield Heights, with his Maggie and little Jimmy.

Johnny Doyle, our membership secretary, probably knows more about Clevelanders and local Notre Dame than anyone in town, but when is he going to put it into print and turn it over to Cromwell-Crooks?

If this message should fall into the hands or under the eyes of Bill (Chicago) Smith, Tom McLaughlin, Tom Crosby, Francis Donoghue, or John (Lefty) Cox, let each and every one of them consider it an invitation to the Christmas dance.

When are you holding your Annual Retreat?

Mike Crawford.

DETROIT

Jay L. Lee, '12, 1717 National Bank Bldg., President; Victor J. Schaeffner, '33, 832 Federal Bldg., Secretary.

Monday night, Nov. 18, 80 members assembled for dinner and election at the Whittier Hotel. Results: president, Jay L. "Biffy" Lee; vice-president, Malcolm F. Knaus; secretary, V. J. "Vic" Schaeffner; treasurer, Dr. Neil J. Whalen. For trustees, Charles Martin and John Thomas C. Murphy were reelected, and John W. Brennan and L. J. "Larry" Gernon were elected to succeed C. Marc Verbiest and Linc Wurzer.

Retiring President Howard F. Beechinor was given a great send-off. A resolution was read commending him for his efforts the past two years, and, in addition, the club presented him with a token of \$100 in appreciation.

Malcolm Knaus.

GRAND RAPIDS

Francis J. Thrall, ex. '31, 317 Bond, N.W., President; George A. Jackoboice, '31 327 Front Ave., N.W., Secretary.

You will recall, no doubt, that when Rochambeau arrived at Newport with his French army he introduced to America the cocktail, ice cream, and the brass band . . . so now, too, it is only proper as a matter of history that I submit as a contribution to the American scene these hitherto un-revealed facts. . . .

Fred Gast trotted off on Oct. 17 to the old hitching post at Beacon, N. Y., for a double harness with Miss Mary Dugan. After a honeymoon cruise on the "America" to the West Indies, the Mr. and Mrs. will reside in Grand Rapids. Philip Fritz—whenever you buy an ice cream cone you pay tribute to his freezing cabinets—also put on a wedding garment and as an usher thrilled at least one Beaconite!

E. Joseph Moore also found Mary Margaret Fredericks to be the wifely apple of his eye, and now they are jolly friends forevermore.

Tom Campbell relaxed from his sums at Seidman and Seidman, public accountants, long enough to scamper off with one of the football ticket awards raffled by the Grand Rapids Club for the Iowa-Notre Dame game. John Brøgger, to maintain the membership monopoly on luck, walked away with the two remaining prizes.

Gladstone McDermott, Leo Walsh, Benedict McGinn, John Withey, Joe Deeb, and others of the

downtown tycoons gather Friday noons at the Elks' Cafeteria for fillet of sole and a round of bouncers.

Ray Bonini has been transferred to Ann Arbor where he has been promoted by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. A. John Alt with his wife and babies is now located, lock, stock, and barrel, in his new colonial home on Oakleigh Road.

Advertisement: "In London it's Lloyd's — in Cedar Springs it's Rau's," says Donovan J. of his 20-miles-from-Grand-Rapids-insurance-agency.

Jim Sweedyk and Jack Ley are arranging plans for an informal club party to be given at an early date.

Now, down with the trolley; it's the end of the line.

Secret Operator No. 9.

DES MOINES

Charles H. Lynch, '29, 407 Southern Surety Bldg., President; William R. Robison, '33, 4th Floor, Iowa Bldg., Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Des Moines held a get-together for members, their wives and girl friends, the parents of the Des Moines boys now at Notre Dame, and a few friends, at the Cabin of the Hotel Fort Des Moines on Oct. 4, to listen to the Kate Smith broadcast. After the broadcast we moved to the preview rooms of the Fox and Paramount offices for a preview of "Knut Rockne—All American,"

Several men, new to Des Moines, were present—Bob Tiernan, who is associated with the Meredith Publishing Company, and Jack Saggau, who is with the Lalley Service Company.

Club President Charles Lynch represented the University at the inauguration of Samuel N. Stevens as president of Grinnell College on Oct. 25.

Bill Robison.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Henry J. Hasley, '28, 404 Peoples Trust Bldg., President; Maurice J. DeWald, '33, 2415 Hubartus St., Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Fort Wayne has been holding noon luncheons. So far they have been well attended. President Henry Hasley is doing a fine job as head of our club.

At our last meeting Herman Centlivre presented a survey to the members asking what type activities our club should indulge in besides our luncheon meetings. Answers will be discussed at the next meeting. Ed S. Sullivan, '24, is pleased to announce the birth of Steve E. Sullivan. Ed boasts that he will be all-American quarterback in 1961. Frank Corbett, '30, was unsuccessful candidate for congressman of fourth district on Nov. 5.

Maurice J. DeWald.

GREEN BAY, WIS.

John D. Clancy, ex. '35, 525 Clay St., President; James E. Engels, 115 S. Madison St., Secretary.

GREEN BAY

The student club composed of current undergraduates from the Fox River Valley will give a dance on Friday, Dec. 27 in the Conway Hotel in Appleton, Wis. They extend to all alumni and former students of the area a cordial invitation to attend.

HIAWATHALAND (Mich.-Wis.)

Robert E. LeMire, '38, 421 Second Ave., S., Escanaba, Mich., President; Francis E. Langrill, '38, 2004 Ella Court, Marinette, Wis., Secretary.

The club entertained Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago "Tribune," at lunch in Escanaba, on Nov. 13. Arch was in town to be the chief speaker at the football banquet of the two local high schools. John Lemmer, '18, is superintendent of schools in Escanaba.

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Clarence W. Wilhelm, ex. '21, 909 Onada St., President; Edward H. King, Special, 301 Ruby St., Secretary.

Had a very pleasant visit from Rev. Bro. Lawrence Joseph, '25, on Nov. 17. He is now located at De LaSalle Institute, Chicago. Brother had been down to N.D. for the Iowa game.

Ed King.

KANSAS CITY, (Missouri-Kansas)

John J. O'Connor, '34, 4133 Mercier St., Kansas City, Mo., President; Norman M. Bowes, '33, 5525 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

The campus club will entertain with its annual Christmas party Dec. 28 at the Milburn Club. Reservations may be secured by calling the officers of the campus club after Dec. 21.

Personals: Joe Siemer, '31, cracked the strong Democratic blockade by winning the county attorney post in Effingham County, Ill., at the recent election. Tom Quinlan, '38, of Montpelier, Vt., was in these parts briefly the middle of last month, and was taken for a round of the local bowling alleys by Dave Crooks, Ernie Maurin, and Dick Bowes. Les Raddatz, '33, of Cleveland, was through here enroute to the West Coast. Bill Cole, of Parsons, Kans., recently down with the flu, is up again and banging away at those large Kansas jackrabbits. Joe Holbach has recently been transferred to Wichita with the Air Reduction Sales Co. Frank Teyne, '39, is working in Chicago with some engineering firm. Bill Shaw, of Tulsa, Okla., called while en route to Chicago, to report that the oil business was again booming. Query was made recently about those two St. Joseph operators, Mike Fogarty, '33, and Joe Cansfield, '34. Jim Murray and Joe Stewart have been splitting the maple on the local alleys this fall.

The Alumni Association extends its sympathy to Jim Bray on the death of his mother; and to Maurice Carroll on the loss of his daughter.

Norman M. Bowes.

LOS ANGELES

Charles S. Gass, '38, 1225 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, President; Martin E. Daly, ex. '28, 381 Denslow Ave., W. Los Angeles, Secretary.

Oct. 15 saw a luncheon that was somewhat impromptu due to the fact that we called it on Monday when we got word that Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., could attend that day. It was held at the Biltmore hotel and was attended by over 50 of the club. Besides Father O'Donnell there was Father Healy from school, and Jack Reddy and Jerry O'Dowd who were out here to attend the Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as the representatives of Notre Dame.

Jim McCabe was responsible for the arrangement and Charlie Gass presided. I was unable to attend but according to reports the affair was a real success. Leo Ward and Judge A. A. Scott were there as the backbone of the meeting. Frank Berry, Bill Cook, Fred Pique, and G. Bentley Ryan were among those present, and Thomas and Henry Deckweiler took time off from campaigning for their brother John in his drive for the district attorney's office (which, by the way, he won) to come around and join the crowd. Father O'Donnell told of the way things are at school these days and gave some ideas as to the improvements planned for the future.

Our weekly luncheon idea got a set-back due to the fact that we were not able to get a private room at the Clark Hotel. Then I was out of town and Charlie Gass got involved in a lot of work and Jim McCabe went east on business. He also took in the Illinois game but was unable to get back to the N.D. campus, as he had planned, due to press of business. That, combined with the pre-

election frenzy, kept us from getting things started properly. However we finally got a private room at the Alexandria Hotel where we held a luncheon Nov. 8. Ed Cunningham, Gene Kennedy, Tad Walsh, F. T. Mudd, Plin Swanson, J. W. Kelly, Tom Walsh and Leo Ward were there among others.

Marty Daly.

MILWAUKEE

Earl McCarron, '25, Home Owners Loan Corp., President; John E. Clauder, '34, 1219 W. Vliet St., Secretary.

The Board of Directors of the club held a meeting on the night of Oct. 31. All members were in attendance. And since the organization was found to be out of the deep red, financially, since its successful football rally they gave Brother Venard, C.S.C., at St. Charles Boys' Home, a kindly check in the amount of \$50.00.

Bill Brown was elected the new head of the committee on placement. This is a big job and needs serious and complete cooperation on the part of all the locals. Door prizes at the Football Rally were tickets to the Iowa and the North-western games. Tickets were won by friends of Bob Sanford and Jim Effinger.

The father of John and Jim Corrigan died suddenly during the last month. The club was represented at his funeral. James is studying at the Jesuit Seminary at Florissant, Mo. John is working locally at interior decorating.

Neil Gleason has been busy as an agent for several large financial houses, but he took time to bring an old friend from Florida, John Webster, to the rally. John is an artist, now working for a local printing house.

John Voss reports an interesting experience in the routine of his F.B.I. work when he was in court some time back. He saw Dan McCloskey, an attorney from Janesville, District Attorney McDougal of Antigo, and State Warden Burke of Waupun in one case at the Federal Building. John also reports a visit from John Deane, who was in the state for a short time.

Red Hearden pictures covered a considerable part of the sport sheet in honor of his "superman" football team at Green Bay's leading high school. Red has had successful high school teams ever since he left Notre Dame.

Bill Nuss was elected to State Assembly from a district just north of Milwaukee. He went in with a fine total of votes that buried the opposition. We should report that John Martin also went back to Madison, as attorney general.

Bob Lutz just came back from New Orleans, and he will talk about their good hunting and fishing down there until state authorities hear about it. Earl McCarron met Gus Stange, of Merrill, while duck shooting.

A newcomer to Milwaukee is Bob Schmidt, of Employers Mutual Insurance Co. Bob is from Escanaba originally, but comes here from his company's home office at Wausau.

Frank Holdampf is still singing loudly, as at school, but now he's with the K.C. chorus. So is Bill Collins. They tell us Dan Hushek won a turkey on the K.C. alleys.

Arno Hackenbrack is busy as they come. He is working for the state military architect, and in these war conscious days they are erecting armories mighty fast.

Merry Christmas, boys.

Paul Brust.

MOHAWK VALLEY (N. Y.)

Lester Lovier, '26, 604 N. Madison St., Rome, President; Edward J. Sweeney, '36, 1415 Miller St., Utica, Secretary.

Met some of the boys at the Army game and

though they were a bit disappointed in not having a larger score we were thankful to have beaten a great Army team. Guess the public forgets that Army is always good when they play Notre Dame.

Saw Art McGee, assistant manager for the Metropolitan Life, now located at Glens Falls, N. Y., at the game. He had the wife with him and they both looked grand. Also saw a few other lads but did not have a chance to speak to them. I recall, among these, Andy Aman and Tom Ferriter. At the Roosevelt Saturday evening Guy Lombardo introduced Milt Piepup.

Ed Sweeney.

MINNESOTA

Frank Mayer, '27, Northern States Power Co., St. Paul, President; George McDermott, 714 New York Bldg., St. Paul, Secretary.

The club had a smoker at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul on Nov. 6. It was well attended.

The club will hold its annual Christmas dance in the Continental Room of the St. Paul Hotel on Dec. 28. It will be formal and the committee in charge has arranged for two orchestras. All Notre Dame students and former students and friends who are in the Twin Cities at the time are invited to attend.

Joseph P. O'Hara, one of our club members, was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket representing the second Congressional district of Minnesota. Joe lives in Glencoe, and has always taken an interest in the Notre Dame affairs in the Twin Cities. Congratulations!

George T. McDermott.

NEW JERSEY

Harvey P. Rockwell, '34, 1202 Essex House, 1048 Broad St., Newark, President; Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, Box 363, New Brunswick, Secretary.

We, the Notre Dame men here in Jersey City, got together and raised \$200 and sent 2,000 deserving boys to see the picture "Knut Rockne—All American" on Oct. 25.

The men who worked on it were, Frank Madden, '33, George Wenz, '34, Murray Booth, '33, James B. Clark, '33, Gerald Rothlein, '37, Paul Morrison, '38, and Harry O'Mealia, Jr., '42.

We had the Hudson College Glee Club sing the Notre Dame songs and then Paul Morrison and I gave talks on Rockne. All in all, it was a very nice affair, and I know the boys enjoyed it.

James B. Clark.

Warner Brothers treated the club to a preview of "Knut Rockne—All American" on Oct. 5, in Newark. About 300 people, including members and friends, turned out for dinner and the show. Audience reaction was 100 percent favorable, particularly among those members who had the privilege of knowing Rock in person.

The annual Hard Times Dance came off on Friday, Oct. 25. Chairman Jim Quinn gave all who attended an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Climax of the affair was the wind-up of Pete Quinn's work as chairman of the annual Army game ticket distribution. Fortunately for the reputation of the committee, no member won any prizes.

Most of the members of the New Jersey Club made the yearly pilgrimage to Ruthtown-by-the-Harlem for the Army game. Harvey Rockwell was there, accompanied by the newly-acquired Mrs., formerly Miss Alyce Kavanaugh. Also Tom Treacy, Tom Farrell, Don Sullivan, Pete Quinn, and nearly all the rest of the New Jersey crowd. One who missed was brother Jack O'Keefe, who was busy celebrating the arrival of a son, George Christopher, born that morning.

Pete Quinn, Ray Geiger and the Wingerter

brothers were a few of the New Jersey group who traveled to Baltimore for the Navy game. They report seeing Jack Saunders, Bas Redgate, Warren Fogel, Harold Robinson, Ray McCullum, and Bob Massey—long a Jerseyite, but now living in Wilmington, Del.—as well as many others—a whole trainload of others.

The club held its first business meeting of the year on Nov. 4. Principal subject of discussion was the coming New Year's Eve Dance, of which Sam Colaruso is chairman. As in the past two years, it will be at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark—on Dec. 31. If it's as popular an affair as it was last time, those who want to go should get their reservations in soon. Both last year and the year before the S.R.O. sign was out before Christmas.

Andy O'Keefe.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Howard Parker, '17, 219 State Bldg., San Francisco, President; Robert L. McDonald, '30, 1032 Ardmore Ave., Oakland, Secretary.

The broadcast of the Notre Dame-Army game was the occasion of another get-together for the Northern California alumni at the Army-Navy Club in San Francisco. Among those attending were Howard Parker, Harry Bart, "Illie" Byrne, Tom Fitzpatrick, Robert Hill, Bill Rapp, Paul Cushing and Dan Sullivan. The favorable outcome of the game insured a swell time for all there.

We are, as this is written, all looking forward to the Southern California game and a chance to renew acquaintances with the campus through the football team. Howard Parker reports that quite a few of the northern California alumni will be in Los Angeles to cheer the team on.

NEW YORK CITY

Robert A. Hamilton, '28, 63 Wall St., President; Paul Mahelkie, ex '35, C.Y.O., 485 Madison Ave., Secretary.

Fanfare, hilarity, hand-shaking, tumultuous applause, spine-tingling feelings, gaiety, deliquescence and a hundred other phrases and adjectives couldn't describe the annual Reunion and Rally of the local club. Even Hollywood took a back seat on the eve of Nov. 1 when the local N.D. maestros, producers, scenario writers, glamour boys, etc., outdid themselves by staging another successful evening of entertainment and fun for the 2,000 people who jammed the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore.

Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, honored the gathering by his presence as the official representative of Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president. Father John (No plug for the cough medicine) had to wait until he became a vice-president before seeing an Army game. His brief but inspiring message made a hit with the crowd and his intonations later on the air must have thrilled thousands of listeners. The United States Army was represented by Col. H. T. Supplee, who substituted for Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army, who absented himself the last hour because of official business. Maj. Ernest R. Dupuy, director of public relations, was the designee of West Point.

Francis Wallace, from Bellaire, Ohio, and other points in the United States, again M.C.'d the evening's festivities in the ballroom and on the air, and his rendition was superb. Jack Hoyt, Jr., was also "in the groove" with his sideline remarks over the mickey mike. Father Gannon, S.J., prexy of Fordham, laid them in the aisles with his Irish brevities. He also tried to unravel the mystery of an annual sell-out for the Army game.

Other satellites and biggies on the program were Elmer, the Broadening Thin Man, Layden; Grantland, Dean of Sports Writers, Rice; Arch, Star Game Promotor, Ward; Judge Bill O'Dwyer, D.A. of Dodgertown; Phil Regan, the singing

cop; Brian O'Meara, the Irish Warbler; Elmer Stonewall Oliphant, Chris Cagle, Eddie Dooley (no kin to Bill, the insistent chap who promotes and gets this obit column, who was also there); J. Arthur Haley, the man most appreciated each year on his arrival in New York; Joe Boland; Federal Judge E. A. Conger; Commissioner of New York Police Lewis J. Valentine; ex-Mayor John O'Brien; Genial Postmaster General Frank C. Walker; Martin Sweeney, president of the Commodore Hotel; Jimmy Crowley; Rev. George Murdock, Catholic chaplain at West Point; Richard L. Reid, Laetare Medalist and editor of the "Catholic News" (personal plug of P.J.M.'s) Steven Owen, coach of the New York football Giants; Art Daley, Joe Higgins, Christy Walsh, Laurence Perry, Sammy Kaye, State Senator Jim Dunnigan, Joe Hanley, assistant D.A. of Brooklyn and a host of others. Francis Walther, '25, and "His Harmonians" provided the martial and dancing music.

The local club expresses their thanks to Father James Trahey, C.S.C., prefect of discipline, for his cooperation. We're also indebted to Joe Casasanta, the bandmaster, and the Notre Dame Band for another stellar performance on the air. We're also grateful to the National Broadcasting Company, its executive Philip Carlin, who made possible the half hour broadcast on a national hook-up. A thank you also to Paul Dumont of N.B.C., and Fort Pearson the announcer. A triple salam to Bob Hamilton, local prexy, Dick "Workhorse" Doneghue, general chairman, and his side-kick, Ed Beckman, chairman of arrangements, and Work Mule George Mulligan for a grand job well done. To G. E. Bill Daunt, get your Army tickets early next year. Curtain.

Maybe this poison pen notice will be noticed by alumni in New York. Send your quibs to yours truly, if you want to see your name in lights, — we mean print.

Paul J. Maholchic.

OKLAHOMA

Joseph A. LaFortune, ex. '18, Nat'l Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa, President; Carl J. Senger, '37, 1284 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Secretary.

At the American Petroleum Institute meeting in Chicago were many of our members, among them, J. A. La Fortane, Arch Leonard, Charles McNamar, E. F. Moran, W. B. Moran, William Sherry and Tom Moore.

Frank Reidy, '37, and Jim Reidy, '32, are in charge of the annual election dinner planned, as this is written, for Nov. 23 at the Tulsa Club.

The annual holiday dance will be held Dec. 26 at the Mayo Hotel. The chairman and the committee in charge of the affair will be announced later.

OREGON

Natt McDougall, Jr., '33, 45 S.W. First Ave., Portland, President; Edward J. Sandstrom, '39, 8 N.E. Portland Blvd., Portland, Secretary.

Several members of the N.D. club of Oregon were present at an Oct. 23 banquet honoring Rev. Charles Miltner, C.S.C., '11, new president of University of Portland, which was sponsored by the alumni association of that school.

Ed O'Meara, M.A. '40, was toastmaster, and Ed Sandstrom was included on the speaker's program. Rev. Theodore Mehling, C.S.C., was one of the guests. Others present were Gene Murphy, former Portland football coach; Dem Callicrate, Coe A. McKenna, A. B. Peterschmidt, and Jim Culligan.

Edw. F. O'Meara

PHILADELPHIA

William A. A. Castellini, '22, Franklin Institute, Parkway at 20th, President; E. Bradley Bailey, ex. '23, 260 S. Broad St., Secretary.

McCready Huston, former associate editor of the South Bend "Tribune" and now news director of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, spoke on "The Rockne Few People Knew," at the October meeting of the club held, Oct. 22, at the Hotel Adelphia. It was such an unusual presentation of "Rock" that the talk held the audience of 56 spellbound. Huston was compelled to continue for a half-hour past his time through the insistence of the audience for "more."

Those who participated in the club fund raising project by the usual football means were Gerald "Kid" Ashe, '22; Bob Armstrong, John J. (U.S. Mint) Brady; Connie Byrne; Ed Bailey, ex. '23; Bill Castellini, '22; Bill Cooney, the proud papa; Tom Carroll; Phil Crossan; Treasurer Harold Duke; Across the river Vince Donahue; Gerald and H. P. Degan, pillars of the club; Jim Fogarty; Penny Special Tuxedo Bryan Hayes; John Lynch, Jr, Curtis Publishing Company; Dr. E. J. Lyons; Loyal Club Member Joe Mahoney; Charlie McKinney, Budd Builder, beat all in raising dollars; Director John H. Neeson, Sr., Bill Nolan, '22, chemical king; life insurance Jim O'Donnell; music master Walt Phillip; newlywed Walt Ridley; Tony Stopper, classmate and friend of Hurley Wackermer building benefactor; architect Adrian Wackermer; Dry Docks Dan H. Young . . . and Clifford Prodehl.

November meeting was held at Palumbo's Restaurant, famous Philly nightery since the Gay Nineties. New special dining room was appropriately decorated with giant photographs of scenes from the Notre Dame campus.

December will include a party at the Fels Planetarium where Public Relations Castellini will bring them "Out of Darkness."

Further note on "Knute Rockne—All American." H. Birchard Taylor, executive vice-president of the Cramp Ship Building Company, prominent University of Pennsylvania graduate and president of the Sandlot Sports Association, told our prexy that "every boy in the United States should see the Rockne picture."

Ed Bailey.

The ticket activity that took the club out of the red and Charlie McKinney to the Army game came off without an argument. None of the club members was successful in snaring any pasteboards, so the thing must have been on the level. Charlie was high man for the number of chances sold (even with the rigged job against him), so we have to hand it to him. You might as well hand it, he'll get it anyway.

Harold Duke, the keeper of the funds, whenever there are any available, brought down the house with his report wherein we went up to 900 bucks and back to zero in ten seconds flat. It was a great ride though!

Several newcomers were also in attendance including Wes Farrington, '33, of Pleasantville, N. Y., and Paul Devers, down from Scranton. The others will have to forgive me.

As soon as the old courage comes up enough, I'm going to ask Josh D'Amora how he likes being a chemist. Imagine! Bill Nolan better snap up this budding Nieuwland.

Neil Hurley, our classmate, paid a flying visit to Philly in the rain. He ran in on Dan Young to see the new job, but, unfortunately, Dan was in Norfolk at the time. Judging from Neil's size, since we last saw him, a wrestling bout between himself and Perc Connolly would be quite an attraction.

CHF Prodehl.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

E. J. Hilkert, '22, 402 Title & Trust Bldg., President.

Jack Hilkert, president of the club, is recovering slowly after a critical illness. Suffering from a "left-over" from the first World War, Jack went to the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Glendale, Calif., last August, and has been there since. He writes that his escape from death was considered by the doctors to be practically miraculous — "thanks to the many prayers in my behalf."

ROCHESTER

Frank X. Connelly, ex. '34, 135 Spring St., President; John F. Hurley, '37, 1015 Commerce Bldg., 119 Main St., Secretary.

In the absence of Jack Hurley, who is up in Springfield learning how to really polish off an insurance prospect once he is in a weakened condition, it falls on me to give you the inside on what is happening in our local club.

I was hardly back from a very pleasant, honey-moon trip through the New England states, including Bar Harbor and Boston, not to mention a few days in New York City, when we began to arrange for a series of events in connection with Knute Rockne Week.

We took part in having Mayor Dicks proclaim the week of Oct. 24 to 30 as Knute Rockne week. The preliminaries to this week were ushered in by a civic dinner. There were some 250 present and we occupied a post of honor.

Joe Flynn, our standby in times like this, spoke earnestly and well of Rock as he knew him. I, as president, presented our good-looking Knute Rockne trophy to the "Democrat & Chronicle."

At the opening of the picture we had a nice spot on the program. Judge Harold G. Burke spoke from the stage and he was good. Jerry Flynn led the audience in some feeble cheers and songs until he came to the Victory March, when they almost tore the place down. Later that night we had a party at Johnny Odenbach's Peacock Room and served dinner for 60 people.

Soon we shall meet to formulate final plans for our annual Christmas formal which will be held this year on Dec. 28 at the Rochester Club. Every year this event gets better and we are figuring on taking care of 600 couples this year — to top last year's record of 485.

Frank X. Connelly.

RHODE ISLAND & S. E. MASS.

John J. McLaughlin, '34, Mendon Road, Cumberland Hill, R. I., President; Russell L. Hunt, '39, 45 Old St., Woonsocket, R. I., Secretary.

Activities for the past month have been rather light except for the mass attendance at the showing of "Knute Rockne—All American" in a Providence theatre. Sixty seats were reserved for the club members and their guests. President John McLaughlin addressed the audience on the first day of the presentation.

Earl Brown, '39, has been doing very well as end coach at Brown University. His charges were instrumental in major victories over Yale, Holy Cross and Army.

Russell L. Hunt.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

Louis V. Bruggner, '23, 129 W. Jefferson, South Bend, President; Clarence Harding, '25, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Secretary.

Committees for the 20th annual testimonial banquet of the Notre Dame football team have been selected by the officers of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley which each year sponsors the event.

The dinner will be held the night of Dec. 16 in the east room of the Notre Dame dining hall. **Frank E. Coughlin** has been named general chairman of the affair.

Chairman of the program committee is **Elwyn M. Moore**. Assisting him will be **M. Robert Cahill**, **Joseph S. Petritz** and **B. J. Voll**.

Jack Shively is chairman of the ticket committee. He has as his assistants **Herbert E. Jones**, **Edward P. Kreimer**, **John Schindler**, **Clarence Futter**, **Edward Voorde**, **Frank X. Kopinski**, **Peter A. Bezukiewicz**, **Jerome J. Crowley**, **Harry S. Driggs**, **Charles A. Sweeney** and **Robert Proctor, Jr.**

The seating committee has as its chairman, **Arthur Diedrich**. Assisting him are **Grover Malone**, **Willard F. Wagner**, **Joseph Lauber**, **F. J. Breen**, **Burton Toepp** and **Louis J. Hickey**.

The reception committee, headed by **Gerald Hoar**, includes **Walter Clements**, **Edward J. Meehan**, **Paul M. Butler**, **Francis Jones**, **Giles Cain**, **Albert McGann**, **Joseph W. Nyikos**, **J. Frank Miles** and **Thomas L. Hickey, Sr.**

Arrangements for the banquet will be made by a committee headed by **A. Harold Weber**. Assisting him will be **James Keating**, **Norman Hartzler**, **Harry Richwine**, **Harrison H. Crockett**, **Edward A. Everett**, **Dan Youngerman** and **Paul Ferguson**.

The finance committee includes **R. Floyd Searer**, **James Meehan**, **Frank Miles** and **Herbert Jones**. The publicity committee is headed by **Clarence W. Harding**, with **Joe Petritz** and **Frank Farrington** as his assistants.

LOCAL POLITICS

The Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley was, as usual, largely represented on the Nov. 5 ballots in St. Joseph County.

Aaron H. Huguenard, '22, Democrat, and **Edward B. Smith**, '30, Republican, both of South Bend, were the county chairmen of their respective parties.

George W. Sands, '10, Democratic candidate for congressman from the third Congressional district, carried St. Joe County (as did the entire Democratic ticket), but lost to **Robert A. Grant**, '28, Republican, when the other two counties of the district gave Bob a considerable margin.

Arthur F. Scheer, '26, Democrat, was re-elected prosecutor of the county.

Edward A. Olczak, '33, Democrat, was elected a state representative, in a race in which **Paul E. Bergan**, ex. '36, Republican, was defeated.

Dr. T. C. Goraczewski, '31, Democrat, was elected coroner and **Thomas Dumont**, ex. '36, Democrat, was re-elected county surveyor.

Clarence J. "Oonie" Donovan, '31, Bedford, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, and **Judge William T. Fitzgerald**, '23, North Vernon, Democratic candidate for justice of the state supreme court, both carried St. Joseph County but lost out in the state by narrow margins.

TRI-CITIES (Illinois-Iowa)

George W. Vander Vennet, '32, 622 Union Bank Bldg., 3rd & Brady Sts., Davenport, Iowa, President; **Edmund J. Meagher**, '21, 2153 34th St., Rock Island, Ill., Secretary.

On Oct. 25 at the club house of the Binghamton Council of the Knights of Columbus, the alumni of the Triple Cities wound up the first lap of their scholarship drive.

The meeting was opened by President **Harold Desnoyers** report on the success of the drive and the appointment by him of a selection committee including **Father Toomey** as chairman, **Donald Kennedy** and **Joseph Hunt**. President Desnoyers also commended the drive committee composed of **Regis McNamara**, **Ted Griffin** and **John Donnelly** for their enthusiastic support.

He then introduced **Father Toomey**, head of Catholic Charities in this district and prominent in the local Community Chest Drive, who inspiringly addressed the group on the value of aid to deserving students.

Father Toomey's talk was followed by the film, "Highlights of the 1939 Football Season" which was shown to the 23 alumni and approximately 35 guests including the football coaches of the Triple Cities high schools.

President Desnoyers announced that the next club activity would be the annual Christmas Dance to be held during the holidays.

The following members attended the meeting: **Harold Desnoyers**, president; **Lawrence Cronin**, vice-president; **Dr. John Kane**, secretary; **Robert McCabe**, treasurer; **Donald Kennedy**, **Joseph Hunt**, **Father Joseph Toomey**, **Dr. Kenneth Baldwin**, **Dr. Frank Kane**, **Ted Griffin**, **Walter Mullen**, **Regis McNamara**, **William Hogan**, **James Hogan**, **Francis O'Brien**, **Stewart Osborn**, **John Donnelly**, **John Wacks**, **John Murphy**, **Chester Wilga**, **Dr. Walter Demer**, **Robert Murphy**, and **Edward Hogan**.

Walter Mullen.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Vincent Hengesbach, ex. '27, P. O. Box 533, President; **Ted A. Witz**, ex. '29, Box 628, Secretary.

The Tucson club has been happy to meet two newcomers. **Leslie Raddatz**, '33, from Cleveland, Ohio, is now joined by **Bryan "Joe" Degnan**, '34, from Vermont, who may be remembered as the last editor of the old "Juggler." Joe will be staying for the time being at the Elk's State Hospital, Silver Bell Road, Tucson.

Football season again brings "jam sessions" and lately we have been in a number with **John Sexton**, **Paul Dufaud** and **Chris Reilly**. We do miss **Joe Ryan** as his quarters were always a meeting place for the gang. However, we hope that Joe isn't getting too much bad weather back at school.

Ted Witz.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Andrew Auth, '34, 405 6th St., S.W., President; **Carl G. Christianson**, '31, 4478 Conduit Road, Secretary.

Not since **Hubert drew** a cross bow at the Battle of Hastings has there been a grander rally than we staged at the Carlton Hotel on Nov. 8, the eve of the Navy game. Credit where credit is due, says I, to a committee of **John Maloney**, chairman, **Bernie Loshbaugh**, **Joe Borda** and **Andy Auth**.

United States Attorney **Edward M. Curran**, self-styled "synthetic alumnus," was a top-flight toastmaster who launched the rally with a toast to the president of the United States. His name slips my mind at present. Anyway, via the introductions that followed the quarterdeck was fitly represented by **Admiral Larrimore**, former chief of ordnance, U.S.N., Major "Swede" **Larsen**, Navy coach, **Rip Miller**, Colonel **Bullus**, president of the Navy alumni, and others from the fleet, synthetic and otherwise.

Notre Dame was as well represented by **Father John Cavanaugh**, vice-president, **Elmer Layden**, **Joe Boland** and an excellent turn-out by the local club, to say nothing of the always welcome synthetic alumni of our own. **Bishop Gilmore** of Montana, a guest of **Bill Jones**, and **Father Maurice Sheehy** of Catholic University were two of these. **J. Edgar Hoover** was another. **Buck O'Neil**, national sports writer, and **Flaherty** and **Stan** of the Washington "Herald" and "Star" respectively were there. **Buck O'Neil** covered the first Army-Notre Dame game. **Wayne Millner** and four of his Redskin teammates put in an appearance with their coach, **Ray Flaherty**.

Layden's tribute to the Navy made the welkin ring. Said he, "You may rest assured that the Navy line is a lot easier to take on Friday night than on Saturday afternoon." He was right, seems as though. Another fast one by **Mickey Qualters**, the President's bodyguard, practically stopped the show. Said **Mickey**, "I asked the President this afternoon whom he favored in the Navy-Notre Dame game. The President replied, 'Well, I am Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and also I have an honorary degree from Notre Dame, so I think my place should be in the middle of the field, but—from what I hear about the Notre Dame and Navy lines, I shouldn't think that would be a very healthy spot.'"

Ambrose O'Connell, first assistant postmaster general, was very much in evidence at the rally and looking hale and healthy enough.

I should be remiss not to mention the distaff side at the affair, all too sparse though their attendance was.

Joe Apodaca is now in the professional personnel of the newly-created Division of Latin American Agriculture of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Joe has spent the past two years in Latin American economic research.

Carl Christianson.

GRADUATE NEWS

Robert J. Thomas, 231 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Delaware.

It seems that **Al Kolka** intended to visit the boys in Wilmington a short time ago and, incidentally, correct me in regard to the statement in this column that he had fallen under the spell of Niagara Falls. That's the way I heard it, so I suggest that **Al** drop me a line with the details if he doesn't get to town as planned. I was sincerely disappointed to hear that I had missed **Al** in New York.

At the Penn bar in New York after the Army game I met **Bill Castleman** who wanted to be remembered to **Fred Weber**. Heard there that **Jack Loritsch** is now in Cincinnati.

Most of the Notre Dame men in Wilmington went down to the Navy game in Baltimore. Those present included **Will Anzilotti**, **Fen Froning**, **Art Baum**, **John Verbanc**, **Bert Young** and yours truly. Nearly 160 research men of the du Pont Company took in the game and enjoyed it thoroughly.

At the Baltimore stadium, I met **Ensign George Fess** and his charming wife. George will be remembered as **Professor Mahin's** recent assistant and grad student in metallurgy. He is now on active duty as a naval ordnance officer located at present in Virginia. George informed me that **Joe Cordaro**, who not so long ago was chasing bugs for his M.S. in biology, is now on the faculty of the University of Texas.

The rumor that **Jim McKenna** is now a benedict has been confirmed. **Miss Ann Joan Baier** and **Jim** were married, July 25, in Wyandotte, Mich. Congratulations, **Jim**, and best wishes.

Bob Thomas.

NAMED OFFICIAL CHRONICLER

The Rev. **Matthew A. Coyle, C.S.C.**, instructor in the Department of English, has been appointed official chronicler of the University for the Congregation of Holy Cross. Duties of this position are to record and file all ecclesiastical, social, academic and other significant occurrences vital to Notre Dame life.

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Elizabeth Richard and John C. O'Donnell, ex. '37, of South Bend.

Miss Margaret Keeney and Robert F. Wilson, '39, of South Bend.

Miss Virginia Kessell and Robert J. Tierman, '40, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Winifred Meagher and F. Edmund Donoghue, '36, of Milwaukee.

Marriages

The marriage of Miss Bernice Claire Jordan and Charles Michael Walsh, '27, took place, Nov. 6, in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Marcella K. Conners and James E. Keating, '29, were married, Nov. 9, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Helengrace Farragher and Thomas M. McLaughlin, '33, took place, July 27, in Cleveland.

Miss Bernice Magiera and Arthur S. Prekowitz, '33, were married, Oct. 26, in South Bend.

Miss Lorraine Murphy and Edward M. Sullivan, ex. '33, were married, recently, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Rhea Ruth Chambers and Donald G. Waufler, '33, took place, Aug. 10, in Janesville, Wis.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Ann Hoya and Charles F. Fisher, ex. '34, took place, Oct. 26, in Chicago.

Miss Blanch Marie Murphy and John J. O'Connor, III, '34, were married, Oct. 12, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Rose M. Miotti and John C. Caresio, '35, were married, July 29, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Helen Connor and James Paul Colleran, '35, were married, Oct. 5, in Indianapolis.

The marriage of Miss Madeleine Elizabeth Kelly and George T. Demetrio, '35, took place, Aug. 31, in Paterson, N. J.

Miss Su Ellen Julian and Lt. Harold H. May, ex. '35, were married, Nov. 30, in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Mildred Moylan and William F. Murtha, Jr., '35, were married, Sept. 28, in Rockville Centre, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Helene Herr and Charles E. Patterson, Jr., ex. '35, took place, Sept. 28, in Chicago.

Miss Mildred Gumo and John L. Thro, '35, were married, Oct. 7, in Mankato, Minn.

The marriage of Miss Vivian Marie Moser and Arthur F. Huber, '36, took place, Aug. 12, in Fort Atkinson, Iowa.

Miss Helen Marie Weber and Adelbert C. Baur, '36, were married, Nov. 6, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Betty Herbst and Harold R. Stine, '36, took place, June 1, in Flint, Mich.

Miss Mary Helen Titzer and Edward F. Theis, '36, were married, Oct. 19, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Mary Linda Flynn and John D. Broderick, '37, took place, Aug. 31, in Alston, Mass.

The marriage of Miss Vera Przybysz and Leo R. Boyle, '38, took place, Nov. 21, at Notre Dame. Paul J. Boyle, '33, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte M. Ruiter and Ralph L. Pope, '38, took place, Aug. 22, in Massachusetts.

Miss Alice Scully and Leonard H. Skoglund, '38, were married, Sept. 14, in Harvey, Ill.

Miss Ann Mary Power and Charles E. Slyngstad, '38, were married, Aug. 31, in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Rita Marie Cahill and Edward J. Fanning, Jr., '39, were married, Sept. 7, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Eleanore Teb and Edward K. Grimes, '39, took place, July 17, in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Eva Brown Yohe announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Anne, to Kyron W. Hanlon, '39, on Oct. 12, in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary McSherry and Joseph C. O'Connell, Jr., '40, were married, Nov. 16, at Notre Dame. Louis J. Demer, '39, was best man.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Tierney and James Sackley Rigney, '30, took place, Nov. 21, in Oak Park, Ill.

Miss Helene Herr and Charles E. Patterson, Jr., ex. '35, were married, Sept. 28, in Chicago.

Miss Geraldine Zink and Charles A. Kolp, Jr., '38, were married, June 22, in Canton, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Haggerty and Charles V. Horvath, ex. '33, took place, Sept. 23, in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Births

A son, Stephan Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Sullivan, '24, on Oct. 25, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand D. Coughlin, '26, announce the birth of a son, Bertrand, Jr., on Oct. 1, in St. Louis. A daughter, Barbara, was born on Aug. 9, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem F. Crowe, '26, announce the birth of a son, their ninth child, on Oct. 22, in Cincinnati.

A daughter, Frances Eileen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mullen, '27, on Oct. 12, in Fonda, Iowa.

A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Langton, '28, on Nov. 18, in Peoria, Ill.

A daughter, Barbara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Bertsch, '29, on Oct. 24, in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. O'Reilly, Jr., '29, announce the birth of a son, recently, in Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, '29, announce the birth of a son, James Gilbert, on Sept. 16, in Chicago.

A son, William John, II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sullivan, '30, on Nov. 1, in Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Conners, '31, announce the birth of a daughter, Michele, on Nov. 16, in Great Barrington, Mass.

A daughter, Mary Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McKean, '32, on April 14, in Shreveport, La.

A daughter, Sheila Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kenny, '33, on Sept. 10, in Niles, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Kelley, '34, announce the birth of a son, Robert, II, on Oct. 29, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lewis, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Frances, on June 30, in Chicago.

Twins, Brian Michael and Maureen, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Mahoney, '34, on Oct. 14, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. O'Brien, '35, announce the birth of a son, on Oct. 29, in South Bend.

A son, Michael Canville, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Bennett, '36, on Sept. 17, in Fairfax, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Erakine, Jr., '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Laury May, on Oct. 30, in Chicago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Goncher, '38, on Nov. 6, in South Bend.

A son, Stephan Aloysius, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hutchinsan, '38, on Nov. 12, in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wakevits, '38, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jane, on Sept. 7, in Ironwood, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Hengesbach, ex. '27, announce the birth of a son, John Vincent, on Nov. 18, in Tucson, Ariz.

Deaths

Frank H. Vennet, 82 years, a student at Notre Dame in the late 70's, died in South Bend on Nov. 12. A school teacher in the county schools of St. Joseph County, Ind., for eight years after he left Notre Dame, Mr. Vennet was appointed to the railway mail service in 1885 and served on the run between South Bend and Terre Haute, Ind. until his retirement in 1930. He was regularly one of the first registrants at the alumni reunion each spring, and he took a deep interest in Notre Dame affairs. Surviving him are a son and three daughters.

Francis H. Dexter, A.B. '37, A.M. '31, dean of Puerto Rico's continental lawyers and president of the Federal Bar Association there, died suddenly of a heart attack in San Juan on Oct. 24. News of his death was sent to the "Alumnus" by Robert L. Forbes, Jr., '35, of San Juan.

Born in Oswego, N. Y., Mr. Dexter went to Puerto Rico in 1898 to report the Spanish-American War for the United Press. In the same year he was appointed one of the three members of the first Provisional Civil Court under the United States regime. He rapidly became one of the leading citizens of the Island. An active Democrat, he represented Puerto Rico at several national conventions of his party and was, in later years, an

enthusiastic advocate of statehood for the Island. Surviving him are his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Ralph S. Feig, LL.B. '07, Mishawaka, Ind., president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association, died suddenly on Nov. 20. Mr. Feig began his practice of law in Mishawaka immediately after his graduation, and, in 1914, he became the city's first city judge, serving in that position until 1921. He was a leading member of many of the community's fraternal, civic and professional groups, as well as a regular member of the Alumni Association for many years. One son, Charles, survives him.

William M. Vaughan, ex. '11, of Lafayette, Ind., died on Nov. 11, according to word from Father Thomas Irving, C.S.C. Mr. Vaughan was the brother of Charles L. Vaughan, '14, Vint D. Vaughan, '17, and James E. Vaughan, ex. '27.

John C. Sullivan, Min. E. '22, of Ironwood, Mich., died on Oct. 20 after a heart attack. A native of Sparta, Minn., John had been in Ironwood since 1926 and was a leading member of the Gogebic Range Notre Dame Club, serving the club as secretary for two years. The club attended the wake in a group and had a Mass said at Notre Dame for the repose of his soul.

John is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, one brother and three sisters. He was an engineer for the Pickands, Mather Co.

Accidentally struck down by a taxicab as he was crossing a street, Attorney Robert E. McGlynn, LL.B. '23, East St. Louis, Ill., was critically injured on Nov. 12 and died on Nov. 16. Suffering, Bob never regained consciousness after the accident.

Member of a noted Notre Dame family, Bob, with his brothers, Joseph B. '12 and Daniel F. '18, was a partner in the prominent East St. Louis legal firm of McGlynn and McGlynn. He was buried on Nov. 19 after being honored by one of the community's largest funerals. Surviving him are his wife, three sons, his two brothers and two sisters.

Complications resulting from a ruptured appendix caused the death, on Nov. 5, of Wilbur McElroy, B.Arch, '26, of Norwalk, Conn., and Medomak, Maine. He was the brother of Paul McElroy, '29.

Mac rallied courageously from the critical operation and, as it seemed, fought successfully against peritonitis and a streptococcal infection. But when pneumonia developed he lived only a day.

Those who were on the campus through the "McElroy art era," 1922-29, recall Wilbur, like his brother, as one of the most talented Notre Dame artists of all time. As a prolific contributor to the "Juggler" and, later, its art editor, he was one of the main props of that well-remembered publication. He continued in art work after his graduation.

Those who knew Wilbur can appreciate the recent comment of one of his Norwalk friends, "I hope that when I go out I am as thoroughly in the state of grace." Another friend said, "May he intercede for all of us. No finer ever lived."

Donald T. Nugent, Algona, Iowa, a Notre Dame student in 1923-24, died in the past summer from a brain illness, according to word from Wade Sullivan, '26, also of Algona. He was assistant county engineer.

The "Alumnus" received, through the President's

office, word of the death, on Oct. 10, of Roger J. McGovern, A.B. '33, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Washington, D. C.

Sister M. Francis Stace, S.C., M.A. '23, of Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio, is dead, according to a notification from the post office.

Frederick Aelage, Sidney, Ohio, a freshman in the College of Arts and Letters, was accidentally drowned, on Oct. 17 in the pool of the Rockne Memorial Fieldhouse. An older brother, John, is a senior in the University.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Elton Crepeau, ex. '10, upon the death of his brother; Joseph H. Dunn, '27, upon the death of his father; William J. Magarrall, Jr., '32, upon the death of his mother; John B. Brinker, '33, upon the death of his father; Dr. Joseph R. Caton, ex. '34, upon the death of his mother; Dr. Joseph P., '12, John W., '12, and Edward W. Costello, ex. '10, upon the death of their sister; John Wallace, '34, upon the death of his father; James E., '35, and John T. Corrigan, '35, upon the death of their father; Daniel M. Murphy, '39, upon the death of his brother.

Personals

Before 1890 P. E. Burke, '88, 301 Camp, New Orleans, La.

Attorney Francis H. Boland, of San Francisco, student of the years 1885-'87, was a welcome Alumni Office visitor on Nov. 14. Two sons, Francis H. and Stuart M., attended Notre Dame in 1915.

1890-99 Rev. J. A. MacNamara, '37, Saint Joseph's Sanitarium, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Seen taking a look at the Fighting Irish grid practice in Danville, Ill., before the Illinois game, was Dr. F. W. Barton, '96. Johnny Chevigny was also around in Danville prior to the Illini-N.D. clash. The team attended Mass at St. Pat's there. Father Cleary, pastor, is a brother of Ed, '09.

Father MacNamara, writing from his Eastern headquarters, where he was to be until Dec. 1, had news of the Army and the Navy week-ends and of other things. Father has seen every Army game to date (as has John Neeson, '03), but he got a special kick out of this one, when, as he writes, "... I saw Charlie Bryan, of Memphis, my old classmate, for the first time in 43 years and we had a fine but too short reunion. He immediately started making plans for the centenary in 1942.

"I also saw that hardy annual, Hugh O'Donnell, '94, and Judge Bill Walsh, '97. There were probably more there from the gay 90's but I didn't see them. At the Navy game, I saw Ambrose O'Connell, who looked, and said he felt, very well. I also saw Harry Miller and Walter Duncan and Joe Gargan, who was also at the Army game.

"When I got back from New York, I found a letter awaiting me from C. C. Fitzgerald, C.E. '94, of Havana Cuba. He is still going strong — says he has been to two wars, and, although over the age limit, is willing to go to the one which may be coming on.

"He announces the marriage of his daughter, Margy, to Cyril L. Thiel, of Chicago, U.S. consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador. Miss Fitzgerald is a graduate of Holy Cross Convent, Dunbarton, Washington, D. C. The wedding took place, Nov. 3, in the private chapel of the Papal Nuncio in Havana, with His Excellency, Most Rev. Jorge Caruana, officiating.

"In expressing his regret at the death of Father Burns, Mr. Fitzgerald said, 'I knew him as Jim Burns in 1887 when I was in the preparatory school and he was idol of the baseballers at Notre Dame. He "played ball" when he became a priest with all the fervor for the advancement of the Faith and Notre Dame that he had shown as a student and athlete. God rest his soul.'

"I was sorry to read of Tom Medley's death. I was always hoping to see Tom but never met him after graduation. He was 'of the salt of the earth.' May God be good to him."

1900-04 Robt. E. Proctor, '04, Monger Building, Elkhart, Indiana.

1905-09 Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C., '07, Notre Dame, Indiana.

The Managing Ed., in New York for the Army game, met John J. "Red" Murray, who is recreation director of Elmira, N. Y. Red was with the New York Giants of the National League for 12 years under the late wizard of the diamond, John McGraw. Red asked especially about an old friend, Lawrence McNerney, '06, of Elgin, Ill. Red's address is 651 W. Washington Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

1910 Rev. M. L. Moriarty, St. Mary's Church, Mentor, Ohio.

1911 Fred Steers, 1666 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

1912 B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1913 Paul R. Byrne, University Library, Notre Dame, Indiana.

1914 Frank H. Hayes, 642 Third Ave., Chula Vista, California.

1915 James E. Sanford, 3725 Clinton Ave., Berwyn, Illinois.

AN EXPLANATION

This will explain to the New York Club and to Bob Hamilton, who handled the toastmaster's job as well at the big Rally and Reunion at the Commodore the night before the Army game that the competition to the program coming from the vicinity of table 60 was but an informal meeting of the Ancient but Honorable Order of PI SHAGS who were planning their part in the hundredth anniversary of St. Joe Hall. From the moment Ralph "Zipper" Lathrop and Bill Cook pulled in the car with a "Come and get it" until Father Ed Howard suggested that it would soon be time for morning prayer, much was discussed. Smethport's Bob Daly was overheard telling Larry Lajole how to conduct a "rec" room trial. Pat Harl showed Dick Dunn just how a turkey could get out of a locker. Pennsylvania's "Frickey" Farrell acted as interpreter when Norm Bartholomew orated. Dr. "Maggie" Burns and Dick Dunn were able to produce the customary two bowls of ice cream when needed. Bill Kelleher and Frank "H" Hayes were outtalked by Jim O'Brien and John Malkowski. Jim Huxford and Rochester's Joe Flynn, Brownsonites, were not allowed to vote. Bill Daunt furnished the head-table coffee. Dan Showlin was elected an honorary member. Emmett Lemkau induced Ed Beckman to close the place. All members, including the President, received thoughtful consideration. C.M.G. no sixteen course dinner ever produced as much. Moral: Make your 1942 reservations for St. Joe Hall now. Heads Up. Hot Stuff. No Seconds.

(Signed) One who was there.

1916 Timothy P. Galvin, First Trust Building, Hammond, Indiana.

C. I. Krajewski, Dubuque, Iowa, architect, spent two days here during the showing of the Rockne movie premiere, together with Mrs. Krajewski and Dr. and Mrs. Kaep, Dubuque, who happen to be personal friends of Pat and Mrs. O'Brien.

1917 Edward J. McOsker, 3309 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

1918 John A. Lemmer, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Michigan.

1919 Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.

1920 Leo B. Ward, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

From far off Chile a "voice in the wilderness" cries out for news from a few of his former associates. The voice belongs to Enrique Rossetot A. of Santiago de Chile and the friends with whom he would like to correspond are Joe Thompson, Pete Smith (the Texas Snitty), Father Doremus, Father Pat Haggerty, Prof. Jose Corona, Prof. Maurus and Father Steiner. Senor Rossetot is assistant manager of the Santiago office of the Chile Telephone Company, is married and has two children. When at Notre Dame he founded the Latin-American Club.

From Secretary Ward:

Father Pat McGuire, class of '20, was here in Los Angeles for the Bi-centennial Mass. Father McGuire is pastor of the leading parish in Salt Lake City. As heretofore noted, Bishop O'Hara has spent some time here both for the Bi-centennial Mass and in connection with administering sacraments to the members of the Army and Navy stationed around Los Angeles.

Edward P. "Slip" Madigan was recently hired as manager of a race track in Oakland at an annual salary of \$15,000 per year, with a three-year contract. Those who have not seen Slip since he was retired by St. Mary's College at Moraga, Calif., would never know him. He is completely cured of his stomach disorder, has gained approximately 60 pounds, is the picture of health and is his old jovial self again. Managing a race track is less disconcerting than managing a bunch of football players.

Ed McMahon, of Anderson, Ind., and Joe Suttner, of Elwood, Ind., are two Notre Dame alumni from or near Wendell L. Willkie's home town who voted for Roosevelt. They don't know why except for the fact that they have always been Democrats.

Gerald "Kid" Ashe, pride of amen corner and brother of Tom and Ed Ashe, was in Los Angeles recently. The Kid, so I am told, is employed by a transportation company and was making a tour of this western area.

Tom Hearn, who was not in the class of 1920 but who has been one of the members of the Notre Dame Club in Los Angeles for more than 20 years (and was at a time when we were glad to get four or five members together, regardless of class) was recently released from the hospital. He suffered several broken vertebrae as a result of an automobile accident. Tom Hearn is also one of the alumni who has a son at Notre Dame.

Rev. Francis C. Ott, old student, class of 1919, who returned to Notre Dame several years ago for a period of a year, was recently operated on for an internal disorder. For a few days they thought he would not live, but he pulled through and they expect him back on the job as dean of San Diego diocese in San Bernardino County, Calif.

1921 Dan W. Duffy, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

1922 Gerald Ashe, 46 West Avenue, Hitton, N. Y.

From Kid Ashe:

Joseph E. Duffey is president of Industrial Management Engineers, Inc. with offices in the Singer Building, New York City. At present, Joe is on a business trip to the West Coast. He resides in Short Hills, N. J.

That robust, good-looking gentleman attending the Santa Clara-U.S.F. football game in Kezar stadium, San Francisco, was our good friend Clete Lynch. Clete is a traveling representative for the Lion Ribbon Co. of New York City, and his territory extends from Chicago to the West Coast. Clete says he is an excellent, if only a casual, fisherman. His arm spread is much too small to describe the length of a sea bass he recently caught at Martinez, Calif.

When this goes to press the football season will be about finished. We must not neglect to mention the members of our class who are members of the coaching fraternity. As this is written Lighthouse Harry Mehre, at the University of Mississippi, has his team rating second to Tennessee in the South. A one-point loss to Arkansas is the only blemish on the record. Eddie Anderson at Iowa is having a bit more trouble than last year, but this was not unexpected due to graduation of Kinnick. Iowa will never be a "pushover" so long as Eddie is in charge. Santa Clara's Buck Shaw is again a power on the West Coast. Santa Clara lost a one-point decision to Stanford who look like certain contenders in this year's Rose Bowl contest. Earl Walsh is doing excellent work scouting for Fordham. In the professional field, the Chicago Bears are outstanding. It might well be that Hank Anderson, line coach for the Bears, deserves more than a little share of credit for the team's success.

Ralph Coryn is operating a wholesale dairy products business in Moline, Ill.

As this is written, we are without news of election results in Illinois, and we hope Jerry Jones is still assistant states attorney of Lee County, and that Jerry Dixon is still assistant attorney general of Illinois.

Up in Seattle, Ed Cochrane is busy at law. Also, he is a member of the draft board for the nearby town where he is resident.

In Bridgeport, Conn., the class is represented by Dr. Harold Oscau and Jim Murphy, lawyer.

Congratulations to the John Paul Callens of Elmhurst, Ill., on the birth of a son.

Professor Clarence E. "Pat" Manien resigned his post as director of the federal office of government reports in Indianapolis in order that he might participate in political activities in the campaign recently completed. Under the Hatch act, Pat was prevented from such political activity.

Soon to be elected to the Alumni Association is Paul F. Nagle, of the class of '22, 333 East 53rd Street, New York City. Paul is an engineer in the commercial division of the operation and engineering department of the American Telephone and Telegraph. After spending two years at Notre Dame he finished at Carnegie Tech and — is still single!

1923 Paul H. Castner, 137 South Ave., New Canaan, Connecticut.

From Paul Castner:

I know the class of '23 will be nothing sort of shocked to hear from me. Mike Seifert had me sent up the river for one year and I just got out.

You know, Mike, I was glad to hear from you—as I know were the other members of the class, but your case against me wasn't very strong as you waited 16 years before you reported yourself. I'll grant you the class secretary should report regularly but my reports after all have to be based on those from class members.

To bring my own history up to date, I have

finally gotten out of the automobile business which required traveling from one end of the country to the other, and am district agent in Fairfield county, Connecticut, for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

I will miss very much seeing many of you throughout the land—but I can assure you my family—Mrs. Castner, Paul Jr., age 10, and Peter, age seven, are glad to have me home instead of traveling (at least so they tell me).

Francis Wallace and I spent considerable time together at the New York Army-Notre Dame gathering. I was also very pleased to see Vice-President Rev. John Cavanaugh and Jeff Powers. Jeff is with the Goodrich Tire Company in New York and, with Red Shea, Henry Barnhart and a few others, is still a bachelor. Dick Reynolds was also present with Mrs. Reynolds. He is with the New York "American" newspaper—and has been with them for some time, in New York.

Arch Ward, of Chicago "Tribune" fame, was also on for the game and reports that John Montague is still doing an excellent job handling automotive advertising for the Chicago "Tribune."

Judge Carberry is still with James Crowley at Fordham, turning out very good ends, and I'm pleased to report that the Judge left the bachelor rinks a few months ago.

Let's hear from a few members of the class—my address is 137 South Ave., New Canaan, Conn. I'm just one hour out of New York, anyone in the big city, give me a call—New Canaan, 1896.

1924 J. F. Hayes, 333 7th Ave., Room 1515, New York City.

1925 John P. Hurley, 2885 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

From John Hurley:

"Harry Stalckreher wrote as follows in late October:

"With all members of the 1925 class at your command, you should ask me in the middle of a very hectic season to send you some comments. Don't you know that football coaches are unreasonable, unbearable and one-track minded during the season?"

"Everyone has had a tremendous lift out of the picture 'Knut Rockne—All American.' Many people have seen it three and four times so that you see both Notre Dame and the youth of the country are being well served through this masterpiece. It has meant a lot to the Wisconsin squad which had the pleasure of seeing it as a special preview.

"As you probably know we are in close touch all the time with Elmer Layden and the gang at Notre Dame. All of us are tremendously pleased to see the Notre Dame boys move on in great form.

"Keep the old ears bent on the furniture business, John, for after the season we football coaches may have a chance to make use of this much needed facility. At the moment we are giving the shoemaker a workout."

Thanks loads, Harry! You and Elmer have set a wonderful example for the rest of the class of '25. No one could be busier than the coaches. You are familiar with Elmer's schedule. Harry has taken on Marquette, Iowa, Northwestern, Purdue, Illinois, Columbia, Indiana and a grand finale with Minnesota. We are all pulling for you, Harry. Lot of luck.

From John Hurley:

Unless these '25 boys send in some news there will be some "blanks" under our number. It's a sure sign we are getting old — let's not let it happen yet!

The only dope is that I saw Bob Worth and his charming wife at the Illinois game. Bob looks

great and he and his fine family hail from Indianapolis. Bob said they planned on seeing the Northwestern game, too, so, with seeing two games in a season, he is batting a much higher average than most of us.

We drove over to the game with Joe Navarre, '26, and his wife. Joe has a fine family of five and with the Democrats in in Michigan he is the leading citizen of Monroe.

Called Bud Barr, '26, while passing his Chalmers, Ind. Bud's still single and is still taking care of the family grain elevator.

After the Illinois game we drove into Chicago for the midseason furniture market and, as I usually do there, I saw Paul Romweber. Paul hasn't changed a bit — even to that beaming smile. It comes in handy in melting those frozen-faced furniture buyers because he is still top man for his own American Furniture and Batesville Cabinet Co. of Batesville, Ind.

A Merry Christmas to all the class, and let's start the New Year right with news from all of you.

Al E. Fellner was appointed a director of the Belleville, Ill., Chamber of Commerce to represent industry at a recent meeting of the group, after relinquishing the presidential reins of the Chamber. He will also serve as general chairman of the industrial department of the organization.

1926 James A. Ronan, 127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Dooley:

I've been reading in the papers, Dooley, that some of these philatelists (stamp-collectors to you) are complaining that Frank Walker's Post Office Department is putting too many stamps in circulation. I wouldn't know much about that; but from personal observation it would seem that there is a serious shortage of the three-cent variety in the homes and offices of the members of the class of 1926.

This month's offering was purposely delayed in the hope that we might gather some news items the day of the Iowa game. Again no luck — in either the game nor the matter of news-gathering. Saw Dutch O'Day, but only through the window of a Pullman car; and heard indirectly that Dan O'Neill was around somewhere. That's all!

That 15-year reunion is getting closer every month and we still have a lot of the boys to hear from. What has become of Fred Link? He was a regular Commencement visitor some years ago. And how about Vince Goulet? I hope to catch up with him in Chicago one of these days. Maybe we'll run into somebody next week at the Northwestern game. "Hope springs eternal," you know, Dooley.

From that Army week-end in New York, via the Managing Ed.: John Campbell was down from Albany, where he is branch manager for the Commercial Investment Trust. . . . Rome sent Insurance Man Lovier, who reported on the two other Romans of '26; Ray Keiser is now with the A.P. in New York City and Fred Herbst is putting out the home town paper. . . . Doc Gelson said that, on Oct. 22, Clem Crews, head coach at Xavier in Cincinnati, had become the papa of Crowe No. 9, a son. . . . Score: five boys, four girls. . . . Dan O'Neill, the Newark public utility operator, went to Mayo's right after the Army game for a check-up on some stomach difficulty.

Ed Fallon, same as ever, enjoyed the Reunion and Rally. . . . Ditto for Doc G. Weldon Hayes, the eminent obstetrician from Joisey. . . . I saw Jim Dwyer, a handsome gray-haired gent, at least three times, but never at a moment when I could shake hands with him. . . . Tom Ferguson was down from Connecticut. . . . His family and Milt Piepal's live within a few doors of each other in Thompsonville. . . . J. Arthur Haley — where have I heard that name? — wasn't worrying

about the rain, what with a sell-out on Sept 15. . . . Ed Hargan, the genial, was shaking hands all around. . . . as was Larry Keefe, whose Lily Tulip cups were a feature of the R. and R.

Harold Robertson was at at the R. and R. with the Howard Halesys, '24. . . . Vic Yawman was in from . . . Rochester. . . . And Charlie Mason, from Indianapolis, was checking up on the New York telephones, along with Mrs. Mason, who was seeing her first Army game.

Here and there, with the aid of the '26 "Dome": Norb Engels, who combines professoring at N.D., furniture-making and writing, did a grand job on a couple of recent articles in "Columbia." . . . I saw Dr. Bert Coughlin in St. Louis. . . . He is progressing handsomely in his practice and has two children, one Bert, Jr., born Oct. 1. . . . Bert is president of the N.D. Club of St. Louis, and a remarkably successful one. . . . I also had a few minutes with Frank Klein, who is on the copy desk of the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat." . . . Bert and Frank are both counting on the reunion next spring, and Frank will try to bring Pastor Keith Roche with him.

Mayor McGinley, of Ogallala, Nebr., was on the campus for a short spell a few weeks ago, looking very prosperous. . . . Claud Pitsenberger, of Indianapolis, also checked in at the local precinct. . . . hasn't changed a bit. . . . Vince Soisson, with his wife, was in from Connellsville, Pa., for the Iowa game. . . . his first at N.D. since he finished. . . . did you ever connect with Knaut, Vince? . . . Jim Withey returned to the English faculty in February after a leave of absence. . . . he continues to look fit. . . . Joe Ryan, '24, known to many '26ers, is back this year, too, after a long stretch in Arizona. . . . Joe is taking some classes. . . . feels fine.

There are many reports on the fine accomplishments of Dr. Jim Stack in Chicago. . . . he teaches in the Northwestern Med School and has an excellent practice. . . . Art Scheer, South Bend, was re-elected prosecuting attorney of St. Joe County on the Democratic ticket. . . . Jay Masenich continues in advertising with the South Bend Lathe Works. . . . John O'Donnell and his wife suffered an automobile wreck en route to the Navy game, but came out of it with relatively minor injuries. . . . Say a prayer for the soul of Wilbur McElroy (See "Deaths," this issue). . . . Saw El Mahoney, advertising tycoon, in Indianapolis last summer. . . . Herb Burt, leading stock and bonder, I met in Chicago.

And don't forget May 30 and 31 and June 1. Mr. Ronan is aching to arrange things for you, and the local '26 contingent will be glad to cooperate. . . . But it all means nothing unless a large gang of you check in. Attendance makes a reunion. Tell Ronan right off, on one of your Christmas cards, that you'll be here. . . . Your attendance will mean the attendance of three or four of your pals. It works that way. We'll be seeing you. And you'll be hearing from Ronan.

1927 Joseph M. Boland, Athletic Office, Notre Dame, Indiana.

From Joe Boland:

Armstrong and Dooley want these things to be short, and to the point: don't know how I'll possibly compress a recent letter of Andy Sleight's, because he really opened up the gates in his missive. He recalled Gene Edwards, now adding to an already-established fine reputation as athletic director and football coach at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa. Things are too quiet in Weston, W. Va., for Andy, and he misses Gene and all the other lads. He sends his best to one and all—and extends another of those "board and room" invitations to the brethren. He has only 5 children: so he has plenty of room. Andy wanted to know where Joe Maxwell and Hugh McCaffery are now: thought everyone knew, from these columns—but here it is again. Max is line coach at Cincinnati

University, and Lt. Hugh McCaffery is flying Uncle Sam's stuff around the air over Hawaii.

John McMannon checked in at the Army game; still with the Highway Department in Massachusetts, and still possessing the roses in his cheeks and the blarney on his tongue. Art Monaco, in advertising in New York City, checked in at the same time.

John Brennan was glimpsed on the fly at the rally in New York for the Army game; Dan Cunningham called Army weekend—n details, but Dan reports everything under control.

John Brinkman, just in case I didn't tell you last time, is encouraging the young idea at Fenger High School in Chicago, where he is on the faculty. His two children help him in the process.

Lou Conroy, just about running Flint, Mich., for the Bell Telephone Co., used up his employees privilege to call your scrivener and prattle for some time. He's still the same—says he doesn't connect with many of the '27 though; same old complaint! From Lou I learned of the recent death of Art "Bud" Boeringer's dad—a remarkable, and well-loved man. I know you will join in sympathy.

Your "scrv" popped over to Philadelphia after the Army game, and there came across the writings of Walter Wellesley "Red" Smith, once of Green Bay and '27, who now informs the palpitating public of Philadelphia on sports proceedings, in the "Record." And a swell job he does, too!

Remember Alex Sievers? Sure, you do—he's a lawyer, now, from Elkhart; used to plunge on that alleged swimming team of ours? 275 pounds? Remember? Well, your scrivener ran across old swimming-teammate Alex one fine day last summer—and where, do you think? At Barnum and Bailey's circus, where both of us were looking at the elephants—and the elephants were looking right back at us!

I'll be seeing you!

1928 Louis F. Buckley, Box 124, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Thanks to Augie Grams, Bud Callagy, and the other '28 men who cooperated with them, again we meet the deadline with two letters packed full of news. I must admit Augie and Bud were in a spot having to follow John Rickord but they didn't let that discourage them the least. It is just as well the guest writers' letters didn't run quite as long as Rickord's because if we kept that up I fear Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley would be billing the '28 men for a special assessment to cover printing costs. The November number is being referred to as the Rickord '28 issue of the "Alumnus."

Just a word about the election returns before I give you the letters. The class of '28 will be represented again in Congress by Bob Grant who was re-elected on the Republican ticket from this congressional district. I had a letter from Bob Kirby who was active in directing Onnie Donovan's campaign as Democratic nominee for Secretary of State in Indiana. Onnie unfortunately lost out in a very close race. Onnie, Bob Grant and Bill Fitzgerald, '23, a candidate for judge of the Indiana Supreme Court, all were overwhelmingly victorious at the Notre Dame precinct.

John F. Robinson came through with the following letter in response to Rickord's request but it arrived a few days too late to be included in the notes of last month.

"I have been quite busy since our graduation days. There have been seven or eight exciting years of participation in politics and various Knights of Columbus activities. At one time I was serving as special assistant to the tax commissioner for this state. However, I have preferred to devote most of my energies recently in educational work, retiring to the confines of a "died-in-the-wool" Connecticut prep school, the Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn. At the present time I am

kept active as director of our junior school at Cheshire.

"I note in your communication that you are the proud father of two boys and two girls. I have been blessed with two fine daughters and I hope to boast eventually of a future candidate for Notre Dame. I can't say that my two daughters will head for St. Mary's, because I am a member of the advisory board of Albertus Magnus College, an excellent Catholic girls' school in New Haven.

"The only member of our class with whom I come in contact is John Cullinan of Bridgeport, Conn. He has become a successful lawyer and we have been active together in Democratic politics of this state. John succeeded me when my term of office expired as president of the Young Democrats of Connecticut. You can see that we have kept up the Notre Dame team-work in this section. Incidentally, I was happy to have John as an usher at my wedding.

"Last summer while traveling through the middle west for the Cheshire Alumni Association, I had the good fortune of visiting with Harold Ruppel in Cleveland, my old room-mate. Harold is married and is also the father of two girls. As you probably know, he has been associated with Bill O'Neill in the interstate trucking business since leaving Harvard. It is rather ironical that, after leaving Notre Dame, Harold should choose Harvard for advanced study while I picked Yale University."

Thank you, John, for your cooperation. No doubt you are very happy over the Democratic victory in Connecticut.

And now I will give you a Augie Grams' contribution from La Crosse, Wis., for which we are very grateful:

"Really I do not know what effect my news will have after such a complete letter that you had from John Rickard in the last 'Alumnus.' Congratulations are certainly in order for John, and perhaps I should add at this time an apology to John for not answering his card at the time of his call.

"It is good to know that I am a co-partner in giving a report, for Martin Callagy will without doubt carry a lot of good news from the East, (not to say that I have full coverage of the West.) My call for news was mailed on election day, and I certainly have enjoyed a lot of pleasure in the many returns I have had.

"It was of interest to receive my first letter from the first whom I met at Brownson Hall back in '24. Thanks to Bob Fogerty, whom you all know is teaching at St. Thomas College in St. Paul. Bob brought back a lot of memory in writing of our first group in old Brownson study hall. Good to hear of Father Bernie Coughlin, who is on the staff at St. Thomas with Bob.

"More news from St. Paul way came from Tom Mahon. Tom has been down to La Crosse, — in fact one of the few of the '28 men to ever stop. Tom is now with the firm of Jameson & Co., in the brokerage business. Tom writes the good word that Joe O'Hara of Glencoe, out of school a few years ahead of us, was elected to Congress.

"Speaking of men of the class to call I cannot forget Hayes Murphy of Rock Island who came up the Mississippi in his speed boat some few years ago. Saw Tom Hearden here at La Crosse this summer. Tom was here for a coaching school conducted by Harry Staldreher. Tom, by the way, is considered the outstanding high school coach in the state.

"Howard Phalin has called several times on his way from the cities to Chicago; had a word but not a great deal of help for the column, for he, like many of my prospects, were called the previous month by John Rickard.

"Again from St. Paul — word from Ray Mock, who has been doing social work for the past five years. Ray tells of receiving an invitation to Dr. John Viktory's wedding. John is practicing in

Cleveland. Ray also relates that Dave Krembs annually pays a visit; Dave, as you know, spends his time in Stevens Point, Wis.

"Did get a lot of family news from Bill Konop, who is tax attorney for Bell Telephone in Indianapolis. Bill is married, has two children, and for exclusive news — a surprise in spring. Bill tells of B. X. Gremillion, who is transmission engineer for Bell Telephone, married, two children, and ready for visitors to his new home. Sorry to hear that John Glasha has been ill. Our great family man of '28, Robert Emmett Kirby, has been elected Secretary of the State Board of Embalmers, Bill writes. Bill also writes of Jim Beeching, who is with the State Unemployment Compensation Department in Indiana, and of Ed Cunningham, who is traveling for Phillips Petroleum Corporation.

"Now for the latest word from Frank McCarthy: Mac gives word that he has moved to Fort Wayne with the Van Camp Milk Company, and that it was not hard to do as he is yet a bachelor. Mac writes of Joe McNamara and Barney O'Neill of Indianapolis, and of Joe Madden, who is with the Lincoln Life Insurance Co. in Columbus. Bernard Schuh is with the Berghoff Brewing Co.; Mike Hogan, manager of a drug store; and Henry Hasley, attorney in Fort Wayne and president of the local Notre Dame club. I was glad to hear from Mac that he has heard from my old room-mate, Chet Rice; I haven't had a word since he is married.

"A telegram from John Frederick gives word that many of our class will be back for the Iowa game. John plans to be with Dave Krembs; I do hope I get to see them as well as many of the others. John tells of being with Joe Morrissey at the Georgia Tech game.

"To keep in the state of Michigan, — had a fine letter from Lou Norman. News from Lou — that Neil Amiot is married, father of two, and doing very well in business at Wyandotte. That Don Rau is still located in Cedar Springs, and the father now of three — a new arrival a short time ago. Lou writes that Carl Pettersch, Vince Stace and Henry Clark are all with Detroit Edison Co.; Lou would like to hear from Frank McCarthy, John Sieter and Tom Mahon. Lou is doing very well with GMAC in Detroit, — married but no family.

"Not to take away news from the East from Martin Callagy, but I received a long letter from Joe Geraghty, from Rochester, N. Y. It is the first I have heard of Joe since leaving school and it was more than welcome. Joe wrote a lot of news so here goes — that Phil O'Connor is working with Eastman Kodak, single; Joe Debett in the haberdashery business in Geneva, also single; John Larsen is sanitary inspector in Geneva, N. Y., married; Jim Berry farming out of Geneva, also has an orchestra which is very popular in his neighborhood; Joe Haney is practicing law in Newark; Don Corbett very busy these days as assistant attorney general in Rochester. Joe writes that he has been in the brokerage business since 1929, married, and the father of two.

"George Coary wrote a note to cover Chicago news, and tells of John Murphy moving to Little Rock, Ark.; that Frank Donovan operates a wholesale drug company in Chicago. To get a partial list of our class places many in the brokerage business; incomplete returns show Bob Hamilton in New York, George Coary in Chicago, and as mentioned before, Tom Mahon in St. Paul, and Joe Geraghty in Rochester.

"Joe Langton writes from Peoria; spends the greater part of his time in charge of tire sales with the Phillips Petroleum Co. Joe is married, has one daughter, and, for more exclusive news, a blessed event expected at the Langton home soon. Joe tells of Al Gary who is working in Peoria in a department, and of John Carlin, who is in Salina, Kansas.

"To go South, I have a fine report from none

other than Vince Ducey. Vince, as you perhaps know, is teaching at the Morris School for Boys at Searcy, Ark. Vince tells of Bob Graham taking a very fine post in New York, and is now living in some New York suburb, the name of which is something of a state secret. Vince also sent a program of the Notre Dame Alumni Glee Club scholarship fund concern given in Chicago this past summer, in which he points with pride that half of the group were members of the incomparable Glee Club of 1928.

"And now for the Southwest. An air mail message from Joe O'Dowd from Dallas, Texas. Joe has kept in the same business for a long time, which all means that he is doing right well. He is covering the western part of the country with a commissary contractor, has been married the past six years, but no children. Charlie Meyer is the only Notre Dame man Joe has seen in Dallas. By the way, Joe's new address is 1101 Ross Ave., Dallas.

"A letter from Joe Morrissey just under the wire; Joe spends his time with the King Mfg. Co. in Cincinnati, has three boys and one girl. Interesting to know of Betts Crewley, big league umpire. Must be because of the start with our '27 team! Good to hear of John Flynn and John Cavanaugh; we all should have a meeting place at some of the football games each year.

"With direct word from Bill Ducey that this report must reach you by the 15th I must hurry. However, this morning's mail must be recognized. An air mail letter from Jim Sheckness out of Columbus, and really in detail. Jim writes of Joe Rigney, Marty Rial, Hudson Jeffrey, John Fontana, Bernie Zipperer, Joe Kinneary, Jim Kahl, Al Tchan, Herb Seidensticker, Bill O'Neill, Bud Wilchey and Bill Leaky. Sorry all this is so late but it is noon and the date — the 13th! Another note — Dave Krembs, up Stevens Point way, as mentioned previously in this report, is coaching and teaching Physical Education. Dave will be at the Iowa game.

"And now for the last message — air mail from Father Andy Malreany who writes:

"So you have been selected to be guest conductor. Wish I had sufficient matter to help you pad the column, especially after the great '28 showing of this past month. But I have seen very few N.D. men here lately."

"Father Joseph H. Burke, who was director of studies when we entered N.D., is our new pastor and is already firmly established with our people after three months in New Orleans."

"Willard Wagner, with the Mrs. and friends, visited me about a month ago, and we had a few pleasant hours together and saw the interesting sights of New Orleans. Haven't seen Belva Burke for over six months. The Notre Dame Club of New Orleans had a preview of Rock's picture, but I could not make the showing. The New Orleans papers are praising Momm Mallins' work at St. Ambrose. Momm was with us for three years as coach at Loyola of the South."

"I am still acting as chaplain at the Orleans Parish Prison and also enjoy my visits to the City Mental hospital (really). Of course, I am active in the work at Sacred Heart parish, one of the finest in the South. I have enough work to keep me busy and I find very little time for corresponding. By the way, that's some family you have. Saw the monogrammed kids in one issue of "Life." How much did it cost you?"

"Hope this bit of news will help out. Give my best to any of the boys you may meet and if you ever get South be sure and call on me."

"And so, Bock, this is all that I have to report. In closing may I thank you for the opportunity of serving, for I enjoyed more than I ever imagined hearing from everyone. Since this report is to appear in the December 'Alumnus,' may I wish you and all the fellows of the Class of '28 a very Merry Christmas."

Bad Callagy came through with the following

letter from Albany, N. Y., for which you have our thanks, Bud.

"I managed to gather a little information. In general, the situation seems to be: everyone doing well and the children growing nicely.

"From Indiana, Mike Ricks lists first, and as most important, the fact that he is the father of three boys, including twins. He forwarded their pictures and I can attest that his affectionate description is entirely justified. He has been on his own in the law for some time dealing in probate, real estate and corporate law and has built himself a house on East Union Street in Lafayette. Of Bob Mohlman, he writes that, after spending a term in the state legislature, Bob entered his father's business.

"During last summer, Mike met Henry Halsey in Fort Wayne at a legal meeting. Henry has two children and is practicing law. In closing his letter to me, Mike asks to hear from Bob Stoepler, Joe Hilger and Frank Hegarty.

"Since Mike asks for Frank, I have this to tell him. On Nov. 6, Frank announced the arrival of another daughter, and is living at 124 South Pasadena Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. Recently Frank saw Marcus Farrell. From the voluminous next generation which this letter is reporting, Marc has picked the right career—pediatrics.

"In New Jersey, Lou Carr is the genius behind the Coast Cities Coaches, Inc., of Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., operating approximately 60 coaches, and he is doing an excellent job. In a letter to me he adds his own three children to the long list of '28 men and concludes that they all seem to be doing well 'along that line.'

"Lou sees Herb McCabe, who is working in New York City and lives in Long Branch, N. J. Herb has two boys. Sometimes ago he had a major operation but is now as fine as ever. They get together once in a while, says Lou, with a little better than they had at Mrs. Nick's.

"Bill (Clipper) Smith is head coach at Asbury Park high school, assisted by Bill (Butch) Bruno. For both of them this is their first year and so far they have gone undefeated.

"Just as I was about to send this, a letter came from Solomon in Ebensburg, Pa. Sol is practicing medicine there, has two boys and a girl, and invites anyone passing his way to come in and enjoy his six acres.

"I think that tells the story, Buck, except to say thanks for giving me the opportunity of contributing to the 'Alumnus.'"

As we go to press I note the following '28 men are registered in the Alumni Office as having been here for the Iowa game: Dr. Paul Tobin, 540 South St., Elgin, Ill.; Conrad M. Ochoa, 172 Constitution Ave., Guadalajara, Mexico; Dr. Marcus E. Farrell, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Jim Allen was here from Chicago.

Our plans for the next issue include notes from Lou Carr and Bob Grant. I want the engineers to drop a note to Lou at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., so he will be able to give us complete coverage of the '28 engineers such as John Fagan and Chet Rice did a few years ago. Also let me urge the A.B. and A.B.-LL.B. men to write to Hon. Bob at the House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., so he will be able to pack as much information in his notes as he did in his recent campaign speeches.

1929 Joseph P. McNamara, Attorney General Office, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Heard every Tuesday afternoon from 5:30 to 5:45 is Professor Reynolds C. Seitz in his radio program "The Alphabet Boards" conducted by the Creighton University of the Air in Omaha, Nebr. The broadcast is backed by the Creighton University School of Law.

A source of pride to St. Gabriel's parish of Connerville, Ind., is a copy of Murillo's Immaculate Conception in oil painted by one of its

parishioners, Bill Heineman. The painting, hung in St. Gabriel's School, is on a canvas 48 x 72 inches.

1930 Richard L. Donoghue, 310 Riverside Dr., New York City.

From Dick Donoghue:

Things are looking up, mates, as regards news. We have been rescued from the pit, so to speak, by a timely suggestion which Bill Dooley gave us, on his recent trip to the Army game. Bill's suggestion was that we consider the idea of having guest contributors add their news to this column, after the style employed so effectively by the Honorable Buckley of the '28 class. Although said Buckley gave your correspondent one grand ribbing in the K. of C. initiation about 13 years ago, we can't help but agree with Dooley, that Buckley conducts a grand column, and we will attempt to mimic him. (All is forgiven, Buckley—all!) We hope that Lou doesn't cite us for plagiarizing his idea, and while we are in the wishing mood, we hope the idea works half as well for us, as it does for him. So, here we go, and we begin by hearing from August L. Bondi, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Indianapolis. Gus reports, as follows:

"This is to acknowledge your appeal for help relative to class news. Your letter sounded so frantic that I am getting this letter off immediately to you.

"Well, about this so-called election we had last week, I have bad news. Clarence 'Onnie' Donovan ran for secretary of state on the Democratic ticket, and was defeated by his Republican opponent by a few thousand votes. He put up a good fight, but he lost. Al Feeney, '14, went through a terrific campaign with his G.O.P. opponent, and he won by about 3,000 votes. He was the only Democrat to win in this county.

"I am very busy at the present time, because as president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, with the help of about five other fellows, we are sponsoring a special train to the N.D.-Iowa football game. The purpose of it is to raise money for our scholarship fund.

"I see by our alumni directory that we have eight members of the class of '30 living in Indianapolis, but the only ones I have seen lately are: John Rocap, who is a promising attorney, and Bill Konop who is with the Bell Telephone Company. I have seen Paul J. Kleizer several times, and he is an engineer with the Indiana State Board of Health Dept. Between now and the first of the year, I will attempt to round up all of the members of the class of '30, who live here, and see how much news I can get for you.

"I heard some time ago that Bill Walsh, who lives in Brooklyn, was married. I wish you would get in touch with him, and tell him that I would like to hear all about the big wedding."

Many thanks, Gus! Your letter was excellent, and we are looking forward to more news after New Year's. Then, we come to another fine letter from Bob Hellrung, director of the St. Louis Medical Credit Bureau, Inc., and Bob writes as follows:

"At the present time, I am chairman of a scholarship fund committee here in St. Louis, and we are raising funds with which to send a St. Louis boy to Notre Dame next year."

Bob also sent his apologies for a late reply to our appeal for news on the crowd in his area, and also mentions that he is exceptionally busy at this time of year handling some other extra-curricular activities. Your letter was fine, Bob, and we appreciate it a lot. I had asked Bob for a few inside tips on how to conduct this column, having taken over the reins from him. He suggested that I "stick in there and pitch," and that he would help out from time to time. So, we are lubricating the old "flipper," and will try to "fog 'em across the plate" as best we can, and with the help of

all. Incidentally, Bondi and Hellrung are advancing worthy causes during their spare time, and we wish them every success.

Your correspondence threw a high-body block at Tom Lantry, Jim Rizer and Tim Toomey the other night at the New York club committee dinner, and brought them down to "brass tacks" as regards class news. Before they knew it, they were hard at work giving a hand to this column. At the moment, Rizer was opening an account with Toomey in one way or another, and Toomey was just about to shell out—so maybe we saved someone some money. At any rate, here is what came out of it all: Pat Hastings is operating a restaurant in Clinton, Mass. Harry Lantry is also in the restaurant business with his brother, in Helena, N. Y.; Harry has a family of four fine kiddies, and everything is grand. Looks like he and Pat Hastings might get together and form a chain of restaurants. Judge Con Carey is holding forth as county judge at Malone, N. Y. Don Sullivan is headquartering at Northampton, Mass.

Andy Aman came in from Columbus, Ohio, for the Army game, and Tom Lantry met him in the Roosevelt Hotel for breakfast. Eas Bedgate is an undertaker in Bridgeport, Conn., and is doing very well. Jim Dilley is baseball and football coach at North Tarrytown, N. Y. Jim Deeley is sales manager of the Brooklyn Union Gas Co., and brought the salesmen to the Army game to celebrate a recent successful sales campaign. Hooley Smith is having a good year at Mt. St. Michael's in the Bronx, and as this is written, is getting set for the Thanksgiving Day game with Jack Lavelle's team of All Hallows. (Jack was setting up a defense for Hooley's team, the other evening at the dinner I mentioned—and I believe some one mailed the table cloth to Hooley, just in case!)

Larry Cronin, the father of two children, attended the Army game functions, having come down from Elmira, N. Y.; and we observe that his forehead is gradually moving upward and backward, as in contrast to our own, which is being attacked from the rear. Jim O'Rourke is back in New York, returning recently from Pittsburgh; Jim circulated about the Commodore Hotel the night before the Army game also—looking as fine as ever. Tom Bradley also shares this youthful appearance. Pat Conway renewed many old acquaintances at the Navy game in Baltimore; Pat is coaching football at Cumberland, Md., again, having been recalled from Philadelphia to continue his good work.

Art Deanehy is with the publicity department of Warner Brothers and is active in N. Y. club affairs during his spare time. The Rockne picture ought to be a "natural" for Art to exploit his talents on. Jack Foulkes is the credit manager of a lumber company in Amityville, L. I., and "Doc" Bradley is a physician in the same town. Vince McCue is an attorney in Shrewdsberry, N. J., so Toomey reports after seeing him in court. (Tim was neither plaintiff nor defendant, however); just a McCue booster! The gang from old Sophomore Hall will remember this McCue as an early morning "persecutor" with his eloquent Irish imitations.

Tommie Murphy from Bridgeport, Conn., and his brother, Tim, were in town for the Army game also; Tom looks fine, and we understand is doing some coaching, and is also engaged in business in Bridgeport. Dianny Shay made a mid-summer appearance in New York, in between his work in Florida in an aviation plant and coaching with Adam Walsh at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me. Looks like an all-weather arrangement, at that. At Wilmington, Del., Bob Massey joined the N. Y. club special train to the Navy game, and you are right in thinking that Bob is with the duPont Company. Tom Finnegan of Jersey City, attended the N. Y. club reunion and Rally, and the Army game. Mike Blahke represented northern New Jersey at the game. Kenny Ex-straw is with the American Can Co. Tom Lantry

and Dan Halpin, '31, saw Frank McGreal a while ago, and said that they had an all-round conversation with him about his present activities. Bill Shanon buys a well-known weekly magazine in Belleville, N. J., so as to read certain news about Jersey City, where he is employed. Bill wasn't able to get a copy in Jersey City, and you guess why.

We hear that Dr. Paul "Bucky" O'Connor is the proud daddy of two children, and that maybe we'll get a glimpse of Bucky at some future N.D. affairs. Art Hurley showed up at the N. Y. showing of the Rockne picture, and we were glad to see him again. Johnnie McCarthy of N.D. basketball game fame, is now a special agent for the Royal Insurance Co. in Illinois. We would have a word from thee, Johnnie, for our next column. Frank Dunn is with the Ford Motor Co. and as you "Watch the Fords Go By," look for Dunn! Bill Walsh of Brooklyn is with the United Fruit Co., but we have yet to see him at the local meetings, so we can't deliver Gus Bondi's message to him. Ed Mehren of Beverly Hills, Calif., blew in for the Army game, together with his wife. Ed is affiliated with a soft drink concern on the coast, and he is now promoting a very popular soft drink out there, which is the "peoples' choice."

Warren Fogel was chairman of the N. Y. club Navy game trip, and did the usual good job with it. Warren is an attorney, as well as a loyal rooster of Fordham Prep; all of which kept him pretty active all Fall. Tim Toomey is a mastermind of the Royal Indemnity Co. in New York, as well as a pillar of the New York Club. Tim was the official escort of "Ollie" Olsen on the night of the Reunion and Rally, having stilted for "Ollie" when he couldn't bring Johnson also. Tim saw their show from the "wings," incidentally, but he couldn't be persuaded to join them on the stage. Jim Rizer escorted a nifty blonde to the Navy game at Baltimore, then spent that week-end in Cincinnati, Ohio; maybe he rode back with the team! The latest on Jack Cassidy is that he is now in Buffalo, N. Y., with American Laundry Machinery Co., and we would like to have him contribute a letter on events taking place in that area.

We hope to have more letters to incorporate in this column for the next issue of the "Alumnus," and again urge the gang to drop us a postal card or a letter.

Andrew Leo Love is assistant comptroller of Postal Telegraph, Inc., and subsidiary companies, in New York City, having recently resigned his post at Arthur Anderson & Co., public accountants.

Leo J. Scanlon was re-elected to the office of prosecuting attorney of Crawford County, Ohio, for his second four-year term in the Nov. 5 elections.

Louis Hutchinson is acting as director of the federal office of government reports in Indianapolis, succeeding Clarence E. "Pat" Manion who recently resigned. Louie had been assistant administrator under Pat.

Tom Murphy is head coach of football at the Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn., where he is reported as doing a fine job. Paul Locher, '38, is assisting John F. Robinson, '28, in the junior school work at Cheshire. Paul spent the past two years in graduate work at Harvard.

1931 John Bergan, 838 E. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

From John Bergan:

With the football season practically over, we can no longer expect to see the many members of the class in the vicinity of South Bend and the campus. The four games at home afforded many visits with classmates and the mention that others were present. Everyone with whom we talked on these week-ends seemed very enthusiastic about the ten-year reunion and vowed that nothing short

of military training would stop them from being on hand on May 30, 1941.

Thanksgiving Day was a great day in Rochester, N. Y., when Miss Mildred Jean Clements and John G. Dorschel were married at Our Mother of Sorrows church. Among those present were Walter "Dutch" Ridley, the Philadelphia engineer, and Mart Dowling, Atlantic Stamping Company executive. Our best wishes to the Dorschels. A prospective student for the University class of 1962 is Luis Godoy, Jr., who was born in Havana, Cuba, last month. His dad promises full run of the city to any member of the class who can afford a Cuban visit. His address is 464 Entre Aguacate Y Villegas, Havana. After a great race and campaign, Oonie Donovan lost a close finish for the secretary of state of Indiana. It was certainly a fine experience for Oonie and provided him with statewide recognition in Democratic circles of that state.

We are sorry that you cannot read of the doings of the class in New York and Champaign, but our scouts did not come through with the news that was promised by Monahan and Tuohy. The Iowa week-end brought Ray Smith, Denver salesman; Bob Neydon, Detroit industrialist; Paul Duncan, LaSalle, Ill., cement manufacturer; John Zaback, Ashtabula, Ohio, mortician; Eddie Ryan, Chicago rail weld executive; Bill Lahey, Chicago business machine sales correspondent; Bill Habing, Indianapolis accountant; Dan Egan, Chicago engineer; Coleman O'Shaughnessy, New York ad man; Bert Metzger and the Rev. Bourke Motsett of Kewanee, Ill.

Joe Meitzler is now traveling for a Danville hardware concern and makes South Bend occasionally. Ellsworth Wilson is selling insurance and managing a cigar store in his native Kentland, Ind., while Clem Wolsieffer has left Shelbyville and is now in Los Angeles. Norm Herwit is also in that California city and expects to see the U.S.C. game. Walter Wolanski is practicing law in Plains, Pa. Herman Zifrin, in town for the Iowa game, related that he is located in Louisville and is managing a trucking concern in addition to practicing law. Forrie West is now practicing architecture in Gary, Ind., and has designed many of the new FHA homes that were built in that district this past year. Dick Walsh is located with the General Electric company in Schenectady, N. Y. Howard Maloney is in the shrubbery business in Dansville, N. Y., with his father and recently built a new home. Eduardo Melian is a consulting chemist engineer for a U. S. rubber company in Manila. Bill McNulty is selling life insurance in South Bend and has recently purchased a new home for his wife and Bill, Jr.

Joe Maxwell is now city editor of Gallitzin, Pa., "News." Jack Lynch, Joe Lauerman, Norb Christman, Bert Maloney, Al Culver, Bill Kerrigan, Walt Cahill, Bernie Leahy, Frank McGreal, Don O'Toole, Jim Doyle, Vince Ponie, Dave Rask and Jim Griffin were spotted at the Northwestern game. Johnny Brown is practicing architecture in Central Falls, R. I. Jim Bosco is selling confectioneries for the Bunte Candy company and is living in Lawrenceville, Ind., where he is married and living on the Bosco estate.

Having tried about every known inducement for class news this column now offers a huge box of candy for wife, son or daughter for the most interesting Christmas class news letter or card. Get busy mates for 10 years is a long time without news of many of the class of '31.

Frank P. Flynn, head of the University's Department of Social Work, was elected vice-president of the American Parole association, affiliate of the American Prison congress.

David Nash is now an attorney in the legal department of W. R. Grace & Co., New York City. After leaving Notre Dame he finished in law at Harvard.

1932 James T. Igoe, 328 South Jefferson Chicago, Illinois.

Secretary's note: The zenith! — The customers do all the work. Thank you, boys.

Letter from Mike Crawford:

"It's Fran Oelerich, but I never knew he was that good looking.

"Not much news from here. Am practicing obstetrics here in Lakewood (Cleveland suburb), married, and with a three-month-old son. I have, of late, been writing Cleveland club news for the 'Alumnus' and I know that every bit of news you could get will be welcome. [Secretary's note: Keerect!]

"Jack Collins and Nick Huffing are practicing law in Cleveland. Nick has just succeeded Jack as Cleveland club president. Hugh Ball is working here and, at present, taking flying lessons. Your Chicago friend, Bill Smith was (or is) here with Brunswick-Balke-Callender but I have not seen him.

"Tom McLaughlin, '33, has his own food-brokerage office here. Rev. Paul Hallinan is at St. Aloysius Church in Cleveland. George Kesak, coaching at John Adams High school, had last year's city champions in football. Heward Hinkle was with the state liquor department.

"John Kiener is married and busy operating the Kiener Coal company (keener people buy Kiener coal). 'Who's sick' Matosek is quite a stranger to us, but he's still a Cleveland. Bill Van Reay is one of the city's leading golfers but that exercise has not impeded the growth of a quite sizeable waistline.

"Looking back through the fellows I have mentioned, I'm struck by the fact that they're all married except Father Hallinan and Jack Collins. I really think Clyde McCoy spoiled that guy for any future devotion. Jack's still playing the field when not lawyering, or stumping for local Democrats. He spends every other week-end in Toledo — claims to be visiting 'Bugeye' Cennelly, but that wasn't 'Bugeye' that came up for the Navy game last October!"

Letter from Walter "Moon" Mallen:

"We have three '32ers over here in Binghamton: Bill Hogan, Reggie McNamara and myself. We are all married. Hogan is the only one so far blessed with a youngster.

"Mac spoke Saturday, Oct. 26, between the halves of a local high school football game which was dedicated to Kaute Reckse. He has recently been working in Albany, N. Y., and is an N.Y.A. district engineer.

"Bill, whom I saw the other day for the first time since '32, is teaching school at Binghamton Central high school.

"I Walt Mallen (the skinny one) have been here two years as manager for Standard Brands, Inc.

"From what you say, believe we three are unique in that I don't believe we've gained a pound amongst us. Mac, however, still weighs as much as Hogan and I put together.

"Roomed two years with Jim Rieady, '32, in Rochester, about five years ago, but he went to Texas and never have heard from him since. Hitzse comes to town occasionally but must be we didn't use him right 'cause he scouts right back to old man Hank Donalty without calling.

"George Boden, '32, and I took at least 10 years off both our lives when we spent the year of '38 together in Syracuse. He is now back in Brooklyn and occasionally calls long distance for his shirts which I took to the three-hour laundry three years ago."

Letter from Jim Bosco, the Prize Bunte salesman:

"Hope you survive this surprise. Perhaps this letter will give you a lift in the way of publica-

tion for the next alumni issue [Secretary's note: "Damtootin'!"]

"I travel a portion of Ohio and Indiana for the Company this stationery represents (Bunte). Live here in Lawrenceburg, Ind., where I just finished celebrating my first wedding anniversary. Married a lovely girl from here and, thus, we make our home here.

"Truthfully, Jim, in the October 'Alumnus' issue, the picture therein led me to wonder if it were 'skinny' Igoe 'gone fat' but alas, now we are told it represented a photostatic copy of Fran Oelerich. Sure enjoy your issues, James, and hope some of us will keep supplying you with material as an incentive.

"Call on Charlie Quigley every five weeks in Richmond, Ind. Charlie operates a very progressive drug store in that city. Wilfred 'Butch' Uhlrich, a little before our time, gives me some nice candy orders in his drug store in Aurora, Ind. Jack Hamilton, '32, originally from Riverside, Conn., recently resigned his position with Frigid-aire in Dayton, Ohio, to accept a position with a subsidiary of Curtiss-Wright in, of all places, China. Jack's wife and two baby daughters have sailed to join Jack in said war-torn country. Paul Fortina, '36, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is employed here with Seagram Distilleries. I see him at Mass regularly each Sunday that I'm home. During my last visit in Chicago, I dropped into Bernie Leahy's Raklios No. 7 eating emporium — business was humming for the lad at the time. Leahy was serving baking soda for dessert.

"The Mrs. and I shall attend the Iowa game next week when I hope to see some of the '32ers. John Blasius, '29, and I listened to the Army game in his clothing establishment in Logan, Ohio, last week. Saw Bob Brucker in Madison, Ind., recently. He has a fine position with the Pearl Packing Company in that city. Also, in Madison, I dropped in on Bill Hertz. Bill is doing well in dividing his time between the restaurant and retail shoe business in that city.

"Do you ever see Bill Kerrigan? I am told that he is on the Chicago police force. Norb Crowe is coaching at Roger Bacon High in nearby Cincinnati. His older brother, Clem, coaches Xavier University football, also in the Queen City."

Two excellent collaborators and contributors covered the Army Game and Rally in the interest of the '32 News. These two staunch fellows are Ray Geiger and Fran Oelerich.

Their letters follow:

From Ray Geiger:

"In the Commodore hotel before we went up to the Rally, I ran into a crowd of '32 alumni from Chicago led by Neil Hurley, Jim Downs and Dick Roney. In addition to celebrating the coming Army game victory, they were giving their condolences to Jim Downs who came out No. 20 in the recent government lottery. Jim is connected with Vitrolite Products Co. and I suppose that, with the release of this information, their stock will go down about 10 points.

"Of course, Neil Hurley is still with the Independent Pneumatic Tool Co. in Chicago, is their vice-president and hardly shows the wear and tear of several years of married life, plus so responsible a position. It must be the build-up they gave him at Notre Dame. Incidentally, Neil denies the rumor that he has a fourth son on the way and wants it known, once and for all, that his dependencies had nothing at all to do with the draft.

"Dick Roney is now living in New York City for good, having come here the end of July, and is connected as eastern advertising manager of the Simonson's Plant Production Directory, associated with Conover Mast Corporation. Dick is doing very well and is a welcome addition to the eastern alumni association. The only thing he would say for quotation purposes was 'have Barney Bernhardt of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., write him.' Seems as how Barney is kind of lax.

"In tow with this trio was Jack Merlo, one of the Chicago city government officials, and our own Ed Kelley, the Wall St. broker de luxe. Lucky? for us, Ed just happened to have some pictures in his pocket of his infant son, now six weeks old. After a little coaxing, Ed let us see them and we can truly say that he is a good prospect for Notre Dame football team in 1958.

"Jim Wardell, originally of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., but now Philadelphia, Pa., still with the branch of the American Can Co. in that town and doing quite well from the size of the tell-tale midsection.

"A few of the rumors that drifted into the conversation were that Ben Salvaty of Chicago is about to become a December father and that Jim Igoe expects also to have the big white bird by his way. How's that for scooping the secretary?

"Also at the Rally were Terry Dillon, Fran Oelerich, Joe Petritz, Dr. Red Jackson, Herb Wherlan, Gene Connelly, Jim Ward, George Cullinan, Flo McCarthy and many others. Joe Petritz, of course, came on to give the team the proper amount of publicity and the 'thin man' still looks as he did the day he pulled out, diploma in hand, in 1932.

"Fran Oelerich is now famous for his concoction, the Japalaapa Waffle, which can stand some publicity throughout the country from his classmates. Terry Dillon arrived with his wife who kept Mrs. Fran Oelerich company during the Rally.

"George Cullinan has just come back from China, so we understand, although I didn't get a chance to talk to him. Gene Connelly is now with his dad in the Connelly Restaurant Y Bar Supply business. Harry Grattan is still selling jewelry up New York state. Herb Wherlan teaches English in the Rahway High school. Flo McCarthy is still with a loan company. Jim Ward was at the Rally but he was so busy that I did not get a chance to really talk with him.

"At the game Saturday we ran into Arch Donohue of Philadelphia on the 50-yard line. There, too, I saw also Tom McKeivitt, who is with the Justice Department in Washington, D. C., and has been there for four years.

"In the Hotel Pennsylvania I met Rev. Frank Gardland, C.S.C., who was prefect of religion at Notre Dame for three years and is now located at the Holy Cross Seminary in Massachusetts, doing a fine bit of work and has each week a full-page article in the 'Sunday Visitor.' Frank was in the class of '32, leaving after the second year to take up the robes of the Holy Cross order.

"Ed Mehren came on from California and stayed for the game Saturday. He is here on a business trip for his beverage, 'Squirt,' the finest regular and mixing drink on the market today. It has a grapefruit base and is called 'Squirt' obviously because once you see it, it stays in your eye and nothing else will take its place.

"Heard that Tom Tarasovic is now practicing as a physician in Bridgeport.

"Last week, coming home from the Carnegie Tech game, I stopped in Columbus, Ohio, and saw Jack Geddes, who was just celebrating the arrival of his infant son, Jack Geddes III. Jack said everything is fine except that he is quite angry to think that the youngster has more hair than he has.

"Incidentally, we found out that Dick Roney is planning to be married this Christmas, Christmas Day, in fact.

From Fran Oelerich:

"I should be fronting for you, telling you who I saw in New York at the Army game, especially after that screen test you gave me two issues ago. Oh well, every knock is a boost, as they say, as Arch Ward says, in What Cheer, Iowa, and anyway several of the boys recognized my picture because at least I have some hair left, so I was thrilled no end to see the following fellows during the three days that Terry Dillon and I (and our

wimmin) scuttled about the big burg carrying our cans of paint.

"At the Big Rally, or Rat Race, first thing we did was to go into a private room reserved for our class, and there, leaning against the fountain, even as he did for so many Wednesday afternoons against the Palais Royale building, was Tom Finnegan. Hard by Tom was George Cullinan, fresh from a hitch in China. Next I saw two pairs of pants starting about seven inches above the ankles, and upon following the pants up to the faces recognized those two young men of Manhattan, Bill Fitz and Willy Weir.

"Slithered out of the private room and into the big ballroom and there was Florence Justin 'Mac' 'Flossie' 'Mexican Hairless' McCarthy, riding a horse and scalping tickets for the next day's game at 65 cents apiece. Saw a fellow sitting on three chairs and on examining same with one eye found it to be Jerry Finneran. Fellow leading a bloodhound around the hall turned out to be G-Man Tom McKeivitt. Dusted off several old ones with Gene Connelly and later tried to get Gene and the Mrs. to stay out real late with us and help us use up some of our paint but Dot, the S.S., was afraid to leave the baby alone after three A.M.

"Jack Jordan, with rosy cheeks and nose to match. Jim Ward was delivering telegrams all over the place. Ray Geiger, also taking notes for the 'Alumnus,' saw me, and asked Connelly what business I was in, and Gene told him I had made plenty of the old mahogany selling my invention, the Jappa Lappa Waffle, during the past nine years. Hope Ray found out the truth before this issue goes to press, as the Jappa Lappa Waffle is owned and controlled by Johnny Perone.

"Saturday after the game we went out on the field, went wading on the 50-yard line and saw Herb Giorgio, his cigar and wife; Joe McCarthy who if you think I am heavy you should see him; Archie Donohue who isn't afraid of any cop in New York; Jack 'Quicker-than-you-can-say' Robinson; Ben Oakes, procurer for an air line; and Tony Conti, who, if he had been 20 pounds heavier when he was at school, you'd have to look up the records now to find out what position Stuhldreher and Carides played.

"That night as we started out with fresh cans of paint we are walking down Fifth avenue or whatever that wide street with the pretty girls in the windows is, and as we are passing the post office we see a crowd of several thousand souls. There is a man talking to this crowd through a microphone, and he is telling them to vote for Father Devine for president. The man is Jim Wardell. We look at the crowd, and three of them are kneeling on the sidewalk, arms raised skyward, and seconding, thirding and fourthing the suggestions of Wardell. These three are Neil Hurley, Jim Downs and Dick Roney.

"I also saw Hurley later the same night, but I'm not telling where, as Neil was nice enough to deliver to my home a pneumatic drill and a washing machine on the condition that I keep my trap shut.

"Found New York to be a nice quiet little place, an ideal spot for a couple to retire after they have worked hard and saved enough to give them an income of about 200 bucks a day."

From a classmate of Joe Siemer, James R. Higgins, comes the report that Joe was elected state's attorney for Effingham County, Ill., on the republican slate. He is still living in his home town Teutopolis, and has a practice law in Effingham.

William B. Murray was recently appointed as an itinerant personnel worker for the Indiana NYA. Bill did graduate work at the New York School of Social Work and at the University of Chicago.

First Lieut. Charles H. Brown, Elkhart, Ind., has been ordered to extended active duty with the

United States Army. He will be stationed for temporary duty in Washington, D. C., and will then be transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in connection with the construction program.

1933 Edmund Moriarty, 1027 Ferndon Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The "boiler kid," alias Fred B. Snite, Jr., inaugurated his fourth season at Miami Beach a few weeks back where horse races, football games and other winter sports will hold some of his attention. At present, most of his attention is centered on his young daughter, Teresa Marie.

1934 M. Robert Cahill, Athletic Association, Notre Dame, Indiana.

From Bob Cahill:

Not a lot to report this time, gentlemen, for none of you has roused himself to report anything to me.

By way of apology, last month I told you how I was covered with confusion for not remembering *Erv Kiep's* name, and then if the printer doesn't go and louse up the spelling of his name! Honest *Erv*, I spelled it correctly. Let's see what they do to it this time.

I'm awaiting a report from *Bill Ayres*, who I know was at the Army game, and any of you other gents who were there, for some news of the '34 boys in attendance at the Rally and game. My boss (*Elmer* to you) said he saw several, but his memory didn't run to names. So get busy, you *Eastenhehs*.

John T. Sexton, of the class of '33, postcards to the effect that *Joe Degnan* is in the Elks Hospital, Tucson, Arizona, and *Joe* would welcome letters from any of us, and visits from those in that vicinity.

George Shields, the former S.A.C. executive and roommate of *Reishman* for, shall we say, several years, dropped in the other day. Has a brother a freshman here, whom he couldn't find and we had a nice visit. He will be back for the game with Iowa, and we'll reunion with *Reishman*, who will be on from Charleston, W. Va., with his wife. *George* is single, worrying about his hair, although I thought he had as much (or as little) as he ever had. He travels quite a bit for his Brass Company out of Grand Rapids, and spent considerable time in Canada last year. His factory has a branch in Jamestown, N. Y., but I gleaned that there are other attractions there too.

Got a clipping and picture of *James H. Gleason* from Geneva, N. Y., which says that *Jim* won return to office as town of Lima supervisor over the Republican nominee by a plurality of 319. *Gleason* polled 769 in the G.O.P. stronghold to his opponent's 450. Congrats, *Jim*.

Here's a wedding invitation from the parents of *Walt Kennedy's* bride-to-be, the hitching to take place Nov. 28 in Stamford, Conn. *Walt's* with *Macmillan Publishing Co.*, and doing right well. Incidentally, he and his bride are taking the special from South Bend to the So. Cal game as part of their wedding trip.

According to *Harry Desnoyers*, the Triple Cities Club in Binghamton, N. Y., had a meeting recently, and representing '34 there were *John Donnelly*, *Francis O'Brien*, *Stewart Osborn*, and *James Hogan*. *William Ayres* and *William Yeager* were busy elsewhere that evening. (Happen to know that *Ayres* works nights, *Harry*, so I'll be his alibi for this absence.) The fellows from *Elmira*, *Harry* says, wondered whether *Jim O'Day's* recent wedding kept him away. *Francis O'Brien* and *Stew Osborn* compared notes on the progress of the recent family additions, namely *Teresa Susan O'Brien* and *Stewart Patrick Osborn, Jr.* *Harry* teaches electricity in North Senior High School, Binghamton, and his home address is 18 Grant St. This month's tip from the feed-box for *Marvelous Man* of '34: *Mr. Thomas J. Stritch, M.A.*, assistant professor of English at the University.

Tom has stayed with us since his graduation, after a swell job of writing for four years on the campus publications, while a student. Well do we remember the written feud between *Stritch* and *Degnan*—The Week and the Funny Fellow. He's risen here, too. Took his M.A. in 1935, and from rank of instructor has advanced to assistant professorship. He's single, lives on the campus, and is fast becoming an integral part of the campus life. Seems strange to us who knew him when, I suppose, to have ol' *Tom* the terror of the English students, if terror he is. From what the boys tell me, *Tom* hasn't forgotten that he was once on the other side of the desk, even if he couldn't see over it!

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 340 Rosedale Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

From Hoch:

We received a little correspondence since our last time to press and we'll dig right into it. First, the wedding announcements — and the congratulations of the class to all the newlyweds.

Jack Gainer was married to *Miss Frances Louise Rippley* in Alton, Ill., on Oct. 12. *John Neeson* married *Miss Dolores Rose Marie Hayden* in Germantown, Pa., in the Immaculate Conception Church, also on Oct. 12.

We have an announcement with no date or locality (but we can anticipate that it was within the month) of the marriage of *Jim Collieran*. *Jim* was married to *Miss Helen Connor* in St. Thomas Aquinas Church sometime in October or November, 1940. *Pat Fisher* was among the ushers.

There is a new arrival in the family of *Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson*. *Gail Louise*, weighing in at 6½ pounds, came along for the *Simpsons* on Oct. 14. To the proud parents we send along a lot of congratulations.

Three letters crossed our desk this past month and for each one we are deeply grateful to the author. First, *George Foss*. He wrote from the United States Naval Mine Depot in Yorktown, Va. *George* was called up for active duty just five days after the '35 reunion. Our friend lays claim to the dubious honor of being the first number of our class in service for this war. If there are any who claim that distinction over *George*, please communicate with us so we can make it known.

Incidentally, *George, Beanie Cavender* is up at Fort Knox, Ky. We tried in vain to make a contact with *Beanie* who was supposed to be on the staff of de Paul Hospital (one of the newest and best in St. Louis). Finally, we spoke to the right person and got the dope that our M.D. had been called up during the summer and is attached to the medical corps at Fort Knox. Will you verify this, *Beanie*?

To return to *George*, we'll quote from his letter: "My job here is special technical assistant to the ordnance and mining officers. We have quite a spot here on the banks of the York river and in the heart of one of the most historical parts of our country. We play golf over the battlefield of Yorktown. The post is about 12,000 acres in area and is a hunting and fishing paradise. There are only 10 naval officers here; all the work is done by civil service labor. The only military thing about the place is the marine garrison, although we are in uniform all the time.

"So far I haven't found a Notre Dame man in this part of Virginia. Catholics are at a premium down this way. *Mary* and *I* are living in *Williamsburg* and are one of a half dozen Catholic families in town. We live there because it is the only town between *Richmond* and *Newport News* with a church.

"We are planning on going to the Navy game at Baltimore. . . I would like to hear from anyone who is looking for a place to write. Maybe I can give them some inside dope on the Navy. Probably some of the fellows will be coming to

Williamsburg to visit the restoration. If they do, *Mary* and *I* will buy a drink (and that's something, as you'll find if you ever come down this way). Our house is on *Cary Avenue*, no number, but just the last house on the street."

While we are on the topic, gang, there likely will be a good number of our 500 or more who will be rolling off to camp one of these days in the Selective Service program. (We feel pretty lucky as we came out 7837 in the national lottery and 3360 in our ward.) How about dropping us a quick note now and then from your camp, telling us if there are any more N.D. men there and, especially, if there are any from our class.

Now, *John Porcero*. *John* has taken us to task for giving you the wrong steer on his whereabouts and his doings. He tells us that we twice wrote him up as selling typewriters in the Midwest. He insists upon denying this and says that likely "*Rooney*" *Pegue* or *Cliff Welsh* might have sent in the card. We have your card filed away, *John*, and have dug it out to confirm our twice written report on your sales experience. You may trace it down, but here it is verbatim. Postmark: *Winnebago, Minn., 4-10-40*. "Winnebago, Minn. Dear *Frank*: I'm out here in the midwest for a spell — selling typewriters. I hope to be at reunion. *John Porcero*." It is written in black ink, and we must now admit, *John*, the signature does not look too much like the one on your letter. May we hope this explains our twice-told error?

Now the truth about *John*. About a year ago he passed the *New Jersey Bar* and is now working in a *Newark* law office. The firm is *Levy, Fenster and McCloskey*.

John writes that *Ed Kirby* has joined a competitor firm of *Cox and Walburg* of *Newark*. While traveling through *Lowell, Mass.*, recently, *John* stopped off at the liquor store of *Walt Sheehan* and reports a "changed man." "*Walt* has now become a man through marriage" and his wife throws together a mighty fine meal, according to our writer. In fact, the whole scene made such an impression on *Porcero* that he is seriously considering the wedded state.

The last letter comes from *Tom Praeter*. *Tom* is doing nicely up *Elkhart* way and is safe from the soldier's camp, at least for a while. He has been appointed by the governor as *Government Appeal Agent* for *Area No. 2 (Elkhart County)*. *Son Philip* is reported as doing nicely, now weighing all of 13 pounds, 4 ounces.

Tom writes that *Joe Foffenberger* was recently married to *Bob Le Mire's* sister. Details on this are lacking as we await confirmation from *Joe*.

Maurie Fairhead is here in *St. Louis* attending *St. Louis University Law School* and hoping to finish up next June. *Maurie* was down in *Washington* for some time, going to *Georgetown Law School* and working for the government. "*Arky*" looks good and is knocking off the subjects. He is working in his spare hours at a brewery. Now to return to our roster and their jobs of last May. *Bill Mess* is with *Montgomery Ward* as a traffic clerk in *New York City*. *Clyde Batcheller* is clerking in the engineering department of the *Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Co.* in *Batavia, N. Y.* *Herb Nadeau* is practicing law with the firm of *Kent, Ashby and Crenshaw* in *Jacksonville, Fla.* *Maurice Tombragel* is a script writer for *Universal Pictures Co., Inc.*, in *Universal City, Calif.* We reported last winter on a picture of *Maurie's* we had seen in *Chicago*.

Cliff Welsh is teaching in *Whippany, N. J., Jr. high school*. *John Lang* is holding down an electrical engineering position with the government in *Wichita, Kan.* *Tom Gallagher* works as an accountant with the *American K.A.T. Corporation* in *New York City*. *Gerry Doyle* is publicity director for *St. Michael's College* in *Winooski Park, Vt.* *Joe Baeci* is a salesman for the *John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.*, working out of *Amsterdam, N. Y.*

Walt Layden is a *United States* probation officer

for the eastern district of Oklahoma, working out of Muskogee, Okla. **Jim Kaufmann** was reported very ill by his mother last April. We hope that he has sufficiently recovered to be his old self again. May we have a word from you, Jim? **Joe Beach** is assistant credit collection manager with the Personal Finance Co. in New Orleans. **Irvin Davis** is athletic director in Lock Haven high school in Lock Haven, Pa. **Walt H. Sheehan**, we are sorry to say, was in Arroyo Sanitarium, Livermore, Calif., when he returned our card last April. Walt was a tuberculosis patient. We hope that you are out and around now, Walt, and would sincerely appreciate a word from you.

Fran O'Connor is a junior engineer with the United States Bureau of Reclamation in Klamath Project of Oregon and California. **Adam Drayer** is studying for his Ph.D. at Fordham in New York City. **Ray Bonar** is backfield and baseball coach at the University of Cincinnati. Ray's father died last April 22 and we never acknowledged it in our column. May we extend the class' sympathy at this time, Ray? **Paul Staub** is office manager for the Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Co. in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Neil Farrell is television sales supervisor with the R.C.A. Manufacturing Co., working out of New York City in New Jersey. **Ray Keating** is an accountant with R. J. St. Germain, independent oil operator, in Houston, Texas. **Dick Hyde** is cashier with Shell Oil Co., Inc., in Minneapolis, Minn. **Tom Flynn** is in the insurance game for Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, working in Washington, D. C. **Fred Fallman** is interning in Milwaukee County General Hospital.

Frank Sinnott is teaching English in Admiral Farragut Academy, Toms River, N. J. **Jim McAvaney** is the public relations man with Bulkley and Horton, Inc., real estate company of Brooklyn. **Harry Shepard** is manager of the Kent division of the General Ice Cream Corporation, division of national dairies, in Burlington, Vt. **Tom Sepe** is assistant manager of the Public Loan Corporation of Providence, D. I. **Jake Kunz** is in the insurance business for himself in Oconomowoc, Wis. Sorry for the 'dubious remark' in our column of a year ago, Jake.

Art Brown is the owner and merchandiser of the Snow Queen Co., wholesale water softener company of Toledo, Ohio. **John Maddock** is claim adjuster for the Eagle, Globe and Royal Indemnity Co. in White Plains, N. Y. **M. J. Winkel** is a foreman in the anode casting department of the American Smelting and Refining Co. in Baltimore. **Merle Settles** is maintenance man for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Anderson. **Karl Schueppert** is a paint chemist for the Illinois Paint Works of Sears Roebuck and Co. in Chicago.

Bill Bernbrock is an architect for the Department of Public Works and Buildings for the State of Illinois in Springfield. **John Pogue** is selling for the National Cash Register in Chicago. Congratulations on the son, John, — he should be well into his second year now. **Jack McDonnell** is a salesman for Western Flour Mills, working out of Davenport, Iowa. **Pat Quigley** is a cost clerk for Fairmount Glass in Indianapolis.

R. S. Rozeau is the owner of the United Radio Service outfit in Peoria, Ill. **Frank Leonard** is selling bicycles for Arnold, Schiwin and Co. in Chicago. **Art Kranzfelder** is a research chemist for Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation in Indianapolis. **John Gross** is a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., working out of Storm Lake, Iowa. **Bob Lee** is unit manager for Commercial Credit Co. of New Haven, Conn. **Tom Walsh** is assistant job manager for Associated Contractors, Inc., working out of Valhalla, N. Y.

Ed Caldwell is backfield coach at John Adams high school in Cleveland. Ed has been there since he graduated. **John Breen** has a new address at 902 Oakton St., Evanston, Ill. **Bus** is doing his law work with Kinne, Scovel, Robson and Murphy in Chicago. **Charlie Schill** is an engineer for the Midland Electric Coal Corp. in Farmington, Ill.

Tom Flynn is a claim representative for the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford. **Tom** is working in Chicago.

That ends our roster, gang. If there are any omissions or corrections, please drop us a line so that we will be able to pass on the info to all the crowd. Since we have no material for the next issue on reserve, we need a lot of letters for a column in February. How about opening up?

In the event any of you are interested in what happened to the Scribe since he came to St. Louis — here is the dope. Two speeches are chalked up; one, the keynote address at the Missouri State Delinquency Prevention Conference in Jefferson City; and second, at the regional meeting of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare in Rolla. We have been elected to the State and City Boards of Directors of the Missouri Welfare League and have been appointed to the Delinquency Committee of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare. On the side, we are doing a piece of research for the St. Louis Planning Council and Youth Commission in the way of determining the extent of crime in St. Louis as against national figures.

This will be all until Christmas and the New Year rolls around. So for that gala holiday — here is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the gang from Mr. and Mrs. Scribe!

A note from **Arnold B. Morrison** asked the Alumni Office to forward to his former roommate, **Roy Bulkiewicz**, news of his marriage on Nov. 9, but **Arnie** didn't leave any details with us. Hope they are forthcoming.

1936 **Josh Moran**, 61 E. 95th St., Apt. 2, New York City.

From **John Moran**:

Remember our five-year reunion next May 30 (Memorial Day), May 31 and June 1! Remember that Friday being a holiday makes it easier for you to get away for the week-end! Remember that all your old hallmates, messmates and classmates will be back for a rousing good time! Don't be left out of the fun — make your plans now to attend, and bring the gang in your town, city or village back with you for the best five-year get-together yet.

So much for the Reunion. The column this month will be rather curtailed because your secretary was laid low by a cold and was still on his back when these epic lines should have been in Managing Editor **Dooley's** hands. So here's the news in brief.

First of all, the Army week-end. The Reunion and Rally in the Commodore Hotel on Friday night, and the Pennsylvania Bar on Saturday night found many of the '36ers making the welkin ring. **Tommy Campbell** was in from Grand Rapids, and making the most of a few days vacation away from his accounting practice. At the table with **Tom** in the Commodore were your secretary, **Al Carey**, **Jim Sherry**, **Cy Stroker**, '37, and **Tom Hickey**, '38. We don't recall all the gang at the rally, but we bumped into **Joe Ratigan**, the super-insurance salesman from New Jersey, who owes us a letter, **Joe Donnino**, **Joe Schmidt**, **Doc Murray**, **George Carey**, **Bill Walsh** and others.

Bob Cavanaugh was reported as being over in Jersey on business for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, but was unable to get to the Rally because he had to take a train back to Washington for a wedding next day. The wedding was not **Bob's** — he was merely filling in as best man.

Wedding bells will ring — or possibly have already rung by this time for **Joe O'Neill** whom we met after the game. **Joe** will walk up the middle aisle in Chicago, but we neglected to jot down the name of the lucky girl.

Anyway, it was a grand week-end, and we are sorry that we haven't all the data on hand at this time to pass along to you. So if you out-of-towners who faithfully swore that they would write a few

letters would get busy, we can still get a bit of news on some of the rarely heard from grads.

Send your congratulations along to **Ed Theis**, who remembered this column with an announcement of his wedding on Oct. 19 to **Mary Helen Titzer**, in the Log Chapel. Good luck to you and the bride, **Ed**. From the last "Alumnus" we see that other newlyweds include **Art Kerns**, **John Pilarski** and **George McNeill** whose wedding was previously mentioned here. Congratulations all!

Dan Hanrahan saw a bit of New York state during the recent election when he went traveling for the N. Y. Daily "News" presidential poll. He must have done all right for the poll was more accurate than most.

We wonder how many of the Class of 1936 have joined the Army or Navy? Off-hand we have heard that **Lou Hansman** and **Bill Ellis** are in the Air Service, and that others of the boys signed up for the Ensigns' training course in the Naval Reserve. Let us hear from any of you that have gone into the National Service. We would also like to know how many of you were called in the draft. So drop us a line — the statistics should be interesting.

And that's that for this month. Before we sign off we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a truly prosperous New Year. Remember that the New Year is Our Fifth Year Out of Notre Dame — so make it a memorable one by planning now to be back for the five-year reunion next May 30, and 31 and June 1.

America's only baseball newspaper, "Sporting News," named **J. Sherbourne Herrick** as the outstanding baseball announcer in Class A baseball for 1940. The plaque befitting the honor will be presented to him in Albany, N. Y., where he is connected with Station WOKO in Albany.

1937 **Paul Foley**, 16036 Schoenhoe Road, Detroit, Michigan.

From **Paul Foley**:

Just when it looks as though we are wallowing around in a vacuum and will have to fill the column with old 'phone numbers and recipes for Philadelphia scrapple, along comes an overdue letter from **Salina**, Kansas, from "Little Man" **Al Schwartz**, just reeking with news. It's just like the Marines landing when the hero is getting the heave-ho into the boiling pot.

Like most correspondents **Al** writes long and lovingly of all the boys and then tucks in a few facts about himself at the end, when the pen is running dry and there's practically no writing paper left in the house.

But we've ferreted out some passages typical of **Walsh's** "Little Man"—so we'll swing the spot in his direction:

"Life was pretty much the usual thing 'til last April. Worked at the wholesale hardware game through drought, dust storms and wheatless harvests. Then along about April 27, I woke up to how wonderfully life really could be when shared with somebody who strangely enough said, 'Al, you're all right with me!' [All kidding aside, we like that.]

"**Pinky Carroll**, **Parker Sullivan** and **Bob Siegfried** came to **Salina** to see that the knot was properly tied and that enough rice was spread around to make things official.

"Went South on the wedding trip. In Houston looked up **Jack Powers** and found him working in Baytown for **Humble Oil Co.** Still the same fine fellow and doing very well.

"In New Orleans, **Father Hope** was guide for the **Schwartzs**. He's teaching there now.

"Came home by way of Kentucky, stopped off to see **Parker again** and are now settled down at 619 Johnstown."

So that's the saga of the **Schwartzs**—and in spite of the cheer and happiness bubbling through every

line we think it's no more than he deserves.

With that we tuck away the volume of Pollyana and recite the rest of the news relayed by Al.

Down around Fort Wayne the laws of the sovereign state of Indiana are getting a going over from our newest attorney **Bernie Niezer**—whom you probably saw in a semi-legal pose in a recent issue of "Life." We say semi-legal because there is something pending about ruling blondes off the track at Fort Wayne. Niezer reports he's doing well at the subpoena-and-whereas business.

Dick McArdle has finally wised up and trundled off in double-harness, the event took place on Nov. 30 with the aiding and abetting of one Miss Dorothy Keenan of Fort Wayne—a most aiding and abetting town.

From right here at home in Detroit **Bob Siegfried** has chosen a Mrs. and will be married before you read these lines. Bob's been putting plenty of zing into the insurance business around Tulsa.

As we already know of the merger of **J. Paul Sheedy** we will discuss only his expanded girth, the increasing amount of forehead both fore and aft and the fact that he is progressing in no mean fashion. It is reliably reported that he was in New York to weasel the boys through the Army game by a bright red hair.

Parker Sullivan, sure, you must remember Pres —is putting plenty of blue into the Bluegrass of Kentucky while working for the Lexington Telephone Co. **Schwartz** says Parker has been "getting promotions right and left" — but then, you know how they worked together. It may be some sort of income tax racket for all we know.

Again we hear tell of N.D.'s Ambassador without portfolio, **Vince Probst**. And again we can report a further expansion of market for Old Judge beer. It has now reached, as I make it, the inaccessible dryness of Kansas where the natives of Salina light the railroad torches whenever Vince comes through. We insist that Vince write us soon and often; he should be our most prolific news source what with Old Judge and a natural talent for the back-slapping school of reporting.

Bob Bodie is another of our "drummers" who finds Salina a soft touch. Along with his complete stock (which may be damask-covered buttons for all I know) he brings word of **Tom Foy** who is lurking in the New Mexico badlands waiting for a crack at the bar exams. Speaking of Badlands, we understand **Marty Husung** is fending off the wolves in a metropolis referred to by those in the know as Palonia, Colo. — where the wolf takes a mess of fending.

Swinging back to the pivotal states we find **Tim King** tapping his heels in Niles, Ohio, waiting for that political subdivision to allow him a chance at the bar exam. There were some sort of complications in the way but we presume Nov. 5 has straightened that all out.

Ed Garvey is still doing Oak Park to a fine turn. Along the same line we hear that **Al Smith** is keeping the finances of the Ed Garvey Co. in form.

Most of this dope is relayed through **Bob Bodie** who is himself traveling representative of **Bodie-Hoover Petroleum Co.**

As we reported in our last screed **Bill Foley** is keeping Dodge fans out of the law's toils as an assistant to the prosecuting attorney. Further reports, however, state that **Bill** has found no time for romance but has devoted a lot of energy to K. of C. work — every man to his taste, we always say. Still, it doesn't sound like a real Foley.

Schwartz reports that he sees **Harry Marr** occasionally and that **Harry** is doing a bang-up job of coaching under **Al Gebert** at Wichita University. **Marty Peters** and **Don Elser** find that their respective coaching jobs route them through Salina now and then. We hear nothing about them except that "they remain big and burly." From this we deduce that they are eating well, slamming the

world around at will and in general rolling along.

As might be expected now, we have a few military notes playng counterpoint to the traditional Mendelssohn. Latest dope is that **Pinky Carroll** and **Bill Fallon** have joined the 7th Regiment and expect to be called to active service very shortly. It's a toss-up which one will wind up as top kick of the whole outfit. While waiting for them to trundle out the cannon **Pinky** is swinging along with the **Sinclair-Carroll Ink Co.** As far as we know **Fallon** is just biting his nails and probably beating the brush for Metropolitan.

From away down South, where they're still recruiting for a possible fracas at Gettysburg, we hear from **Bob Grogan** who has moved his operations to Natchez, Miss., and given that area a new lease on life. For those looking for a draft-avoider with a southern accent we recommend writing **Grogan** at Box 1724 Jackson, Miss. He reports it's a beautiful country.

Again the winged couriers bring a letter from **Ed Hoyt** in New York, who promises to be one of our faithful correspondents, for which we murmur fervent thanks and hope the mood lasts.

Getting into the Army week-end, which is always easier than getting out, **Ed** tells us he saw **Tom Condon** at the Penn bar after the game. **Tom** is said to have acquired several pounds here and there and a daughter about whom he boasts constantly. **Tom** is working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He reports that **Jim Moulder** is in the credit department of one of Buffalo's larger stores.

Joe Moore was on hand for the Army game, scouting for the Jersey high school he coaches — which, incidentally, has been doing right well.

Jerry Schaffer was around and about at the game sporting a new wife. He was married, according to **Hoyt**, about a month ago. He is connected with **Grace Line Steamship Co.** . . . not in the white linen coat division.

Bill Mulrennan, now working for an insurance company in Connecticut, trekked to New York for the Army game. Also among those present for the pre- and post-activities were: **Jack Broderick**, **Jack Baker**, **George Lane** and side-kick **John Marbach**. Our correspondent **Hoyt** couldn't quite elbow his way to **Lane** but he discovered that **John**, recently graduated from Harvard Law School, is engaged in Westchester real estate activities.

Also seen on deck were **Dick Scannell** and **Jack Walsh**, who is getting a mite pudgy since the Jones' Beach days.

Tucked away in **Hoyt's** letter were a few bits pointing out graphically the state of the world at this stage of the game: "The N.D. Club held a preview of the **Rockne** picture before it opened on Broadway. We enjoyed the picture and the Club made a little dough on it. . . . **Harry Heineman** is working for the **Sperry Gyroscope Co.** making bombs(?)." .

Speaking of the state of the nation we were surprised to receive from some anonymous reader in Los Angeles a snide screed recommending, among other assinine things, that we "cut the President's nose down a notch." You will realize, of course, that this was a priori campaign literature. We know it was one of our gentle readers because the address was misspelled exactly as it is on this masthead. We are happy to report that we cast our usual militant Democratic vote and will let Los Angeles, the chemically pure, stew in its own juices politically.

So that's the dope. We think we have covered about 18 states, we know we have covered five sheets of copy paper, an hour and a half of typewriter pounding and a lot of memories of dawn patrols, caf meals and bull sessions.

Possibly by the time the next deadline is gasping its last we will be moving into our new house and can change that above address to 909 Hawthorne Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich. . . . where the

Foleys and one of our better mortgage companies are going halves on a house.

John F. McNeill cheerfully censures this office for printing an incomplete list of graduates from the Harvard Law school last June. Besides **John** himself, other winners of legal sheepskins include **James B. Dwyer** and **James T. O'Donnell**. These in addition to **Harry Baldwin**, **George Lane**, **John Marbach** and **Phil Welsh**, all previously mentioned.

1938 **Harold A. Williams**, 303 East Lake Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

From **Hal Williams**:

I'm writing this the Monday after the Navy game. Around the typewriter several programs from the rally sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of New York, some hotel stationery and a few match covers — all scribbled with notes. If I can decipher the scribbling and recall some of the conversations of the past two week-ends I'll be able to give some of the news passed around concerning boys of the 1938 class.

First the match covers:

At the rally Friday night in the Commodore Hotel I saw — **Tom Mulligan**, down from Harvard for the week-end on the Boston boat. **Tom** did not have much information to pass along about himself other than he is still studying law. He also said that **John Schemmer** ranks ninth in the class and is one of the editors of the school's law journal. From other sources I heard that **Tom** is doing pretty well himself. The **Mulhern** brothers, **Jim** and **Art**, were also down, and when first seen Friday night **Jim** was attempting to find **Art**, and **Art** was looking for his Cambridge landlord. (The three were together Saturday night at the Penn bar.) I believe it was **Jim** who told me that **Charlie Osborn**, also a Harvard lawyer, lost his father recently. **John Marrin**, another Harvard man, was also observed over the week-end.

Clark Reynolds, the same as ever and late of the Harvard Business School, reported that he is now working as a salesman in New York for the Union Bag and Paper Company. **Clark** said he was engaged but he might have been kidding. **Joe Petritz**, '32, the hard-working sports publicity man, was at the rally and told me that his right hand man, **Charlie Duke**, was taking the CAA flying course at N.D. and was too busy to make the New York trip. **Stan Partyka** stated that he is no longer a salesman for Tasty Bread but is now working for Anheuser Busch on Long Island. **Tony Salewski** is a chief chemist at the Brooklyn Brass Goods Manufacturing Company. The company is engaged in making shells for China. **Tony** says. **Phil Beyer**, growing taller and taller, is working for the Erie Lighting Company in his home town, Erie, Pa. **Phil** says that he and **Charlie Morrow** went back to school for the Georgia Tech game and had a fine time. **Charlie** is still working for the company that makes the Louisville slugger in the town of the same name.

Chuck Daly, working for Swift & Company in New York as a clerk, said that he is engaged to **Miss Margie McIntyre**, of Atlantic City. No date has been set for the wedding, says the happy and blushing **Chuck**. **Chuck** also passed the word along that **Joe O'Brien** is married. No details, however. **Gene Valett**, the same as ever, is still attending New York University's night school and working in market research for the National Aniline and Chemical of New York. **With Gene**, like a long-lost brother, was his old roommate, **Frank Prusha**, and his wife. **Frank** said that he was married last February and is still working for his father in the wholesale meat business in Chicago. **Bill Costello** says that he is studying law at Fordham. Someone also said that **Bill** worked as a hospital orderly for several days during that New Jersey explosion. **Bob Hackman**, looking like a million dollars, strolled around the room of the rally greeting friends. **Bob** said that he had just

returned from the West Indies where he vacationed after working hard out in Cleveland. Saturday night **Chic Gallagher** was telling this story: He said that Bob had to introduce himself to a majority of old classmates because they did not recognize him as he is rapidly losing his hair.

I found **Hugh O'Donnell** at the rally sitting at a table with people he did not know but having the time of his life. Hugh is still studying medicine at Columbia in New York. Also at the rally were **Tom Sheils**, **Gene Dolan**, **Bucky O'Connor** (with the Retail Credit Company, I understand), **Johnny Schmitz** (now looking for a job after working at the World's Fair), **Bill Nolan**, **Pete McCarron**, **Jack Firth**, **Jerry Rothline**, **Jerry Clifford** (seen by **Bill Cour**), and several others whom I can't recall at this minute.

I also believe I saw **Tom Quinlan** (with a very handsome mustache) and **Tom Hardart** at a distance during the Rally but I am not sure.

Some other news picked up at the Rally — source forgotten — was: **Gene Smith** is studying medicine at Long Island University Medical School. **John Clifford** is manager of the Grant store in Buffalo. **Jack Mahoney** is working for the government in Akron. **Ray Longstreth** is married and living in the hometown, Zanesville, Ohio. **Ed Grogan** is working for a law firm, 1 Wall Street.

After the game an informal and small reunion was held around the Notre Dame bench until the Yankee Stadium guards chased us out. The reunion was attended by **John Kelly**, still working for the Prudential Insurance company in Maine, **Gene Vaslett**, **Frank Prusha**, **Ed Bartnett** (New York "Times" man still) **Cliff Tallman**, who is working for some company in Chester, Pa., that is making boilers for Navy destroyers, **Chic Gallagher**, **Joe Corcorane's** sister **Mildred** (she says Joe has joined the Officers' Naval Reserve and has taken his cruise. He will study at the Reserve School at Northwestern), and one or two others.

After the game there was the usual reunion at the Penn bar. And what a reunion it was! I believe every N.D. man in New York for the game passed through the place that night. A majority of the boys were from the '38 class.

That evening I saw — **Bernard Wassel**, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., now working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in that district. **Bill Castleman**, the old golfer from Louisville, who is still with his Southern charm, is now working in New York for the Aluminum Aircraft Company. **Vic Mercado** is at the University of Pennsylvania studying for a Ph.D. in history and literature. "Shorty" **Norris** who is working for the United Aircraft Company in Stratford, Conn. the **Bond** brothers, **Tom** and **Jack**. **Jack** is working in the Engineering Department of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, and **Tom** is working on the Franklin (Ohio) "Chronicle" and is the Franklin correspondent for three Cincinnati papers. **Steve Dietrich** (with his wife — their cute baby stayed home), the assistant advertising manager of the Trenton (N. J.) "Times."

George Schlaudecker was there with his bride, the former **Miss Marion Sheehan**. They were married October 2 in Erie, Pa., and George is now working in the engineering department of the duPont company in Wilmington, Del. I also saw and had a delightful chat with **Casimer ("Ivan") Ivanecvic**, who has changed his last name to **Vance**. "Ivan" is now back in his hometown, Midland, Pa., and is working for the Crucible Steel Company in the invoice department. On July 3 his engagement to **Miss Betty Suplina**, of Brooklyn, was announced. The marriage is to take place sometime in December. **Walt Monacelli** was there and reported that he is doing graduate work in chemistry at N.D. Hopes to get his Ph.D. this year. **Wall** is also doing some teaching at school.

I had quite a visit with **Tom Sheils** — still selling classified advertising with the "Journal-American" in New York — and he gave me the following information: **Al Sherrod** is studying medicine

at St. Louis University. **Tommy Atkinson** is in the advertising business in Boston. **Fred Williamson**, the old bandman, during October made a lot of stump speeches throughout Illinois for the Young Republican Club. **George Fitzpatrick** is teaching school in Massachusetts and is on the list of the Officers' Naval Reserve. I heard it said that George was down for the game but I did not see him. I also had a nice talk with **John Cleary**. He is still working in Taunton, Mass. **John** ducked out before the festivities were over and I did not get a chance to say goodbye to him. Sitting next to **John** was **Jim Sullivan** who is still on Long Island as a hospital orderly. **Jim's** girl friend said she knew **Johnny Clifford**, worked under him, and found him a swell boss. Also seen around the Penn were **Jim Blunt**, who is studying medicine at Boston University, and **Ed Buckley**. The notations after **Buckley's** name is **World's Fair**, but I have a vague remembrance in the back of my head that he came down from Boston with **Jim**. I'm probably wrong both ways.

Some of the information passed along that night — source forgotten — concerned: **Ed Brannigan**, who is in his last year at the Albany Law School. **Johnny O'Connor** has passed the Indiana bar examination. **Walt Duncan** hit oil in Texas and cleaned up (now I remember, **Castleman** told me that). **Gus Crisci** is at the Temple Dental School in Philadelphia. **John Trosekosky** is said to be at Briggs Memorial, Ithaca, N. Y., with t.b. **Rex Weaver**, of the '38 law class, passed the bar and is now practicing in Dayton, Ohio.

In going back over my notes and memories I realize that I also saw **Ed Kavanaugh** in the Penn (Ed is working with **Glenn L. Martin** company outside of Baltimore) and he said that his roommate, **Pete Pedersen**, was also present in the room. Their Baltimore address, incidentally, is 3301 Hamilton avenue. Also saw **Charlie Callahan** Friday night at the Rally and Saturday at the Penn. **Charlie** is the press agent for the New York Cardinals pro team and was trying to persuade any number of us to attend the game on Sunday afternoon. **Charlie**, I am glad to report, has not changed a bit. In the bar of the Commodore Hotel I saw **Don Hickey's** brother, **Tom**, and at the Pennsylvania I saw **Don's** mother and father. **Don** did not make the trip but **Tom** reports that he is riding high. During the **Knute Rockne** premiere in South Bend **Don** personally escorted several of the movie actresses around town in his new yellow open car. I also saw **Tommy Flynn** for a minute at the Penn. He came up for the game from Washington where he was studying law at Georgetown. **Tiger McGrath** was there also, **Tiger** is still hitting the ball at Catholic University in his final year of law. Also at the Rally was **Ed Unische**, who is working as a hotel clerk in New York. **Joe Messick** was seen Saturday night, as was **Boots McCarthy**.

I just found another sheet of paper to remind me that I also saw and spoke to **George Keenan** (with a very lovely looking girl), **John E. Flanagan**, **Jack Doyle** (he told me that he was still running a clothing store), **Joe Judge**, from Troy, N. Y. **Danny Boyle** and **John Roach**, from Muscatine, Iowa. Sunday morning, just as I was leaving the hotel, I also saw **Jack Lungren** in a telephone booth.

Among others not from our class were **Johnny Moran**, the old "Scholastic" editor, **Harry Baldwin**, **Frank Reppenhagen** (sitting in the Penn coffee shop Sunday morning), **Bill Dooley**, managing ed. of this sheet, **Jim Waldron**, **Cy Stroker**, **Pat Gorman** (now in Washington at Georgetown) surrounded by a bevy of St. Mary's girls. **Don Foskett** (he said he's teaching school), **George Ross**, **Dan Sheedy**, **Bill Waters**, **Tom Ziegler**, **Jim McGoldrick**, **Joe O'Neill**, **Bill Donnelly**, **George Dempsey**, **Pinky Carroll**, and **Bill Toumey**.

Oh yes, someone also saw that **Pat Carey's** youngest brother was also at the Penn Saturday night.

I made the trip to New York with **Bill Cour**, who is studying law at Georgetown and working in the NYA offices in Washington. **Bill** and **I** stayed at the Penn and **Bill** did more than his share of gathering the above news. I hereby give public thanks to **Bill** and the others who contributed news for the column.

I had to work the night of the Navy game but I did manage to attend the game and see some of the fellows. News on the Navy week-end is this: Seated in the row back of me at the Stadium was **Walt ("Babe") Marshall**, who is still coaching at Shamokin High School in the town of the same name, Pa. **Babe** said that his team has won four of its six games. A few seats from me was **Bernie Wassel**. He was not chewing tobacco and it probably is a good thing because when N.D. made its second touchdown he was pretty excited. After the game around the dressing room I saw **Johnny Braddock**, who came over from Washington. **Johnny** is still doing accounting work in a real estate office. **Hal Langton** said that he is now a policeman on the Baltimore force. Also saw **Steve Miller**, **Frank Murphy**, **Joe Boland**, **Joe Petritz**, and several others. I took **Pat Gorman** downtown after the game and he told me that he also saw **Bill Cour**, **Tiger McGrath** and **Tom Flynn** at the game. I missed them. Sunday morning at the 12:15 Mass at the Cathedral I saw **Joe McDermott**, now attending University of Baltimore, **George Ross** down from New York for the game, **Russell Kelly**, ex. '37, now working in Baltimore, **John Conley**, the Baltimore "Evening Sun" writer, **Pat Gorman**, and **Pat O'Brien**, of the Hollywood O'Briens.

Chauncey Rooney called me up before the game and said that he intended to stop over long enough for the game and was then heading west on his vacation. He planned to see the Iowa game. **Chauncey** is now working for the duPont Rayon Company in Waynesboro, Va.

And, so help me, that covers my notes and my news of the Army and Navy games. I probably have forgotten some news and some names. To those whose names were omitted, my apologies.

Oh yes, two other remarks about the New York week-end. First topic of conversation when meeting an old classmate was, "And what is your draft order number." Several of the boys were right down on the first lists but a majority were way back with me — 7756.

Aside from the two games I also managed to pick up the following information since the last issue:

In the "Religious Bulletin" of October 29 I noted that prayers were requested for the mother of **Bill Horan**, who died. While watching the "Knute Rockne—All American" picture I spied **Joe Race** sitting on the N.D. bench for the scenes of the first Army-Notre Dame game. **Joe** is quite an actor. I looked up **Russ Kelly**, an old N.D. boy, recently. He is now working here as assistant manager for the Regal Laundry Company. At a cocktail party several weeks ago, **Frank Murphy**, '36, told me that he is working for the Household Finance Company here. In the October 20 issue of the South Bend "Tribune" I saw a picture of **John Scott**. "John," says the caption under the picture, "is president of the St. Joseph county Christian Endeavor union and assistant superintendent of the Grace Evangelical church school." In a recent letter **John Cleary** mentioned that **Phil Shields** is working in Bay City, Mich., as the manager of a store for the General Tire Company. **Tom Hutchinson** sent me a clipping from an Indianapolis paper stating that **Miss Rita Connor**, of Indianapolis, will be married to **Richard Joseph Hennessy** Nov. 21 in the Log Chapel. And in a recent issue of the "Scholastic" I noticed this ad, "Don's (Hickey) Fiesta—The Mosta of the Besta at Don's Fiesta."

Again I look for the fellows to write whose names have not appeared in the column recently. Write, boys, write; your classmates are eager for

news. Let's hope that the Chicago boys will come through with news for next month's column on the Iowa and Northwestern games.

That's all.

Redman Duggan is in charge of the Alamosa, Colo., field office of the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance of the Social Security Board. Redman married a South Bend girl late in the summer.

Due recognition was given the gridiron feats of **Andy Puplis** in the sports sheet of the Chicago "Tribune" recently. Tracing the record he has made as head coach, first of Crystal Lake, Ill., High School, and now of Proviso High school, Maywood, Ill., the "Trib" said many nice things about him. The story parallels the high school, Notre Dame and coaching careers of Puplis and **Andy Pilney**, head man at Chicago's Weber High.

1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 205 Brush Creek, Kansas City, Missouri.

From Vince DeCoursey:

Now that a fellow alumnus has been elected President for the third term, the draft numbers have been drawn, and the war has narrowed down to feature stories on how one Brave British Bomber sank four submarines, two cruisers of the Deutschland class, and the entire right wing of the Royal Library at Copenhagen with one bomb, life can settle down to almost normal again. Last month's plea to please send in draft numbers brought a few answers, but none of them even close. Personally we're number 7603 and next to last in our district, have one dependent and am working on a classy case of yellow jaundice, or worse if I can find a book giving details on what will and what will not exempt.

Draft brings back memories of the day after the great number game when, awakening with a slight headache, eagerly grabbed a paper to see where we were, and the Kansas City "Star" informed us in Column One, Paragraph Five, Lines 1 to 15 that "Around one o'clock, when number 1,807 (I think) was drawn, a merry voice from the gallery shouted "Bingo." The lucky drawee was **Pat Gorman**, a student at Georgetown who, however, will have little to fear for at least a year or whenever his student exemption expires." And so on in gory detail. But old Pat came through all right. A letter from him, autographed of course, giving details on how it feels, statements, etc. (including address) would be appreciated.

Among other things, last month we asked for a verification of a rumor we had heard about **Julie Kristan**. And from 129 Williams St., Wallingford, Conn., came a prompt reply. "Just to let you know that certain rumors you have heard about me are correct. I am married, date of ceremony August 31, 1940. I'm still preparing to make an ungraced appearance into the cold, practical world as a teacher. I'm a second-year graduate student in the Department of Education at Yale, a far cry from those rosy, idealistic dreams of an English major." That ought to settle pretty definitely the alarm sounded by **Bill Donnelly**, whose letter comes later.

Just too late for the last issue came **Carl Fricke's** letter from Altadena, Calif., but it was heartily welcomed just the same. Carl is still with the same old outfit and working pretty hard. The big religious ceremony in Los Angeles (in mid-October) was attended by **Father Hugh O'Donnell**, and Carl says that he heard him at the Ambassador and then at a Notre Dame luncheon Monday at the Biltmore. Six very lucky St. Mary's girls made the trip out to the celebration and the luckiest was escorted about the city by Carl. From the description of the places visited, sights seen, etc., it must have been an eventful week-end.

Frank Parks, demon reader of Distributive Justice papers that he was, and at present a just as avid student at Wisconsin's largest university law school, wrote in to say that he actually had been

present at the Georgia Tech game. We are very sorry that we missed him, but hope for better luck next time. Frank sent along some news of the Wisconsin lads — noting that **Dick Bergen**, contrary to our previous announcement, is actually in Washington, toiling in the Department of Labor, or whatever one does in the Department of Labor. **Paul Rice** and his wife were seen by Parks one week-end. Paul, Parks is certain, is traveling for Inland Steel.

Jack Devens, the Minneapolis flash, is still at large, but expecting Cupid's lariat any day. **Bolly Martin**, Frank's old roommate, is still with the Fond du Lac "Commonwealth-Reporter." **Walt O'Meara** is still at Wisconsin U. **Lou Ottmer** is with the Gehl Mfg. Co., operating out of West Bend, Wis., as a field representative, married, and doing well.

Surprise of the month came in an air-mail letter from Burbank, Calif., early in November. **Bob Huether**, the engineering marvel, wanted some information on the art of washing dishes (I would never have believed it possible, but would be willing to wager a blocked Reichmark or so that in a fair contest, under Dutch Cleanser, I can whip any married man of '39 at polishing glasses). Bob is in need of training, seeing as how he is coming to Kansas City around Christmas time to take unto himself a wife, a Miss Eleanor de Clercq of this city, whom unfortunately enough, I have not had the honor of meeting as yet. But **Tom Reardon** and I are looking forward to a rather big time at the event. Bob is, of course, still with Lockheed.

During the summer, Bob spent a short vacation in Kansas City and in Sharon, Pa., and on the way a stop at Rocky Ford, Colo., showed that **Joe Dunn** was still holding forth in as good shape as ever.

The University of Chicago has quite a few of the boys corralled for the term, and a few of them we reported in attendance last month have been confirmed. **Frank O'Laughlin**, **Charlie Nelson** and **Boy Heywood** — all of whom I presume can be reached at Bob's address, International House, University of Chicago. **Dick McKay** and **Larry Casey** are still at Chicago, in the medical school; **Maurice Leahy** is in the graduate school of history; **Bill Prendergast** is teaching at Mundelein and working on his doctorate at the University of Chicago. **Louis McKean** has been professed in the Congregation of Holy Cross and is now at Moreau Seminary.

Among other news emanating out of Chicago is this: **John Broderick**, whom we had heard was in Texas, is actually back in Allentown, Pa., or what is left of Allentown after the munition explosions. **Ollie Helland** has been accepted in the air corps.

Bill Donnelly, faithful reporter of the "Week" covered in fine style the entire scope of the week-end at New York's revival of the N.D.-Army "never count the underdog out" series. Bill provided quite a bit of information, if four single spaced typed pages can be called a little bit. But as Bill says:

"To get to news, roommate **Andrew Wilson** has been working in the Buffalo 'Evening News' since last August. According to a card I got from him yesterday one of his most recent assignments was, of all things, the Lutheran Reformation Day services.

"This past week-end, of course, was Notre Dame's big time in New York City, and there were plenty of familiar faces floating around familiar places. There was quite a group down for the rally and game from the Harvard Business School — **Ed Carroll**, **Bob Dieckelman** and **John Starkie**. **Bernie Sullivan** was down from Boston where he is working as a claim adjuster with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Saturday night, incidentally, I saw him and **Dan Kelly** waiting in line with their dates to get into Hotel Penn's Cafe Rouge and **Glenn Miller**. Dan

is working for the Bank of Manhattan Co. **Dave Meskill** was down from either Bridgeport or Boston; he worked in the accounting department of General Electric in Bridgeport, but he makes such frequent trips over the 200 miles back to Boston that I don't know which he calls his home. He and **Julie Tessmeire**, now working for Eberhard and Faber, had big plans underfoot for attending a dance somewhere in Brooklyn on Saturday night. **Jack McGuinness** was down from Waterbury, Conn., where he is doing civil engineering work.

"Among the others I saw at the rally (and a gay time it was) were **Jack McAuliffe**, down from his place of occupation in Ogdensburg, N. Y., **George O'Neill**, working for Pepsi-Cola, **Johnny Ennis**, in the accounting department of Chevrolet, **George Dempsey**, up from Wilmington, **Hayden Streator**, **John Toomey**, **Jim Toomey**, **George Mulligan**, **Ed Tracy**, **Fred Hoenkamp**, **Tom Maher**, **Luke LaCroix** and **Larry Doyle**. **Jack McAuliffe** says his old roommate, **Tom Walker**, is among the early call numbers in the draft in Syracuse and is resigned to the army life. **Tom Maher** was with Union Carbon and Carbide until they wanted to send him to the Dutch East Indies. He didn't want to leave all his Notre Dame pals behind, and if you don't believe that one, "Cherchez la femme" (which is the story we got from **Joe Harrington** some time ago). Tom is working with the Bethlehem Steel Company right now and gets back to New York as often as possible. **Luke LaCroix** couldn't resist that old managerial call and he was out there on the sidelines Saturday afternoon doling out helmets. He goes to Fordham Law School and works at a Law office in between times. **Larry Doyle**, of all people, is an undertaker.

"The game itself, except for **Jaszwik's** brilliant run, was exceedingly dull and disappointing. Notre Dame was in a mediocre frame of mind as a result of the press notices they had read, and Army was fighting mad because they could read, too. Saturday night was a repetition of the faces of Friday night except for **Bob Fitzsimmons**, a gentleman of leisure, who was sporting a very beautiful brunette on his arm, and **Frank Bright**, our eminent valetorian, and **Vite Belline** who, with a good-looking young lady, was among those clamoring to get in the Cafe Rouge (the Notre Dame football team was eating supper there and they had to get out before customers could get in).

"Letters: — I have heard from **Dino Fabiani** who is up at Albany Law School with **Bob Ortale**. I have heard from **Fred Digby**, who discloses the startling news that **Julie Kristan** is married [See above]. Yesterday I heard from **Walt Cotter**: he is located in Chicago where he is sales representative of the Tyler Fixture Corporation of Niles, Mich. He reports that on recent trips he has seen **Augie Benedict**, now in the confectionery business in Morrison, Ill.; **John Davis**, now a big creamery man in Quincy, Ill.; and **John Wessels**, a recent addition to the button industry in Muscatine, Iowa. In Chicago he recently saw **Joe McDermott**, who, probably through his influence as a former president of the Notre Dame sophomore class, got him a front row seat at a political rally.

"Election day having passed and this letter not finished yet, and a little free time over the week-end, so here goes. I got my Master of Arts degree at Columbia University last June in the Teaching of English and right now I'm teaching English and Latin in the Rhodes Preparatory School, a private school a block off Times Square in New York City."

And if there could be about one letter a month of that length and crammed as full of news as was that of Bill's this would be an ever so much more pleasant job. Just by the way, my brother **Bill** made the student trip and reported seeing **Bill** and a few others while out making the town. From his report the trip this year was not the decorous affair it has been in the past.

Just today a nice letter from **Ellie Martin** up in Fond du Lac. He confirms **Park's** letter and adds that he and his brother and Parks made the

trip to Yellowstone this summer, and that he intends to make the Northwestern game this month. Rollie was **Lou Ottmer's** best man at his marriage at Notre Dame this past summer.

If every month would draw down the number of letters and the amount of information as did this one, it would be a marvellous world. Next month I wonder if it would be too much to ask **Dick Anton**, **Ed Farrell**, **Fred Digby**, **Walt Johnson** and **Paul McArdle** to drop in a line or two. With myself things are pretty quiet, just finished taking an exam for the position of customer's man in a brokerage house (same one) and hope that it turns out all right. Until next time then, let's hear from you.

Just too late for inclusion in the first draft of the column came a very fine letter from **Dave Meskill**, with more details on that expedition into Brooklyn that **Bill Donnelly** mentioned. Said Dave:

"When I started this I could think of all sorts of things to write, but they will probably dissolve before I get around to them. First, I might as well get myself out of the way. I'm still poring over ledgers for G.E. here in Bridgeport (address, by the way, Long Hill Acres, R.F.D. 4, Bridgeport), and business is booming. I'm living in a glorified Sorin Hall with seven other fellows. We have a big old house about five miles out of the city, our own housekeeper, our own rules, and our own parties, and no prefects. I still manage to get home week-ends fairly often [See Donnelly] and between Boston, Bridgeport and an occasional trip to New York, may have a little dope of interest.

"A couple of weeks ago who should turn up in Boston but **John Toomey** and **Barney Sullivan**. John left Binghamton and the 'Valley of Opportunity' to take care of part of Massachusetts and New Hampshire for I.B.M. Barney left Wichita's oil fields (but hasn't forgotten them) to settle claims for Liberty Mutual.

"I had two weeks of vacation not long ago, finishing up with the Army game, but the highlight of it all was the wedding on Oct. 26 of **Joseph Peter Sullivan, Jr.**, and **Margaret McGuane**. I had to represent the class of '39, for Sully's old roommate, **Fred Stubbins**, is in the Navy, and his namesake, **Little Joe Sullivan**, from New Bedford, had to be at work at five in the morning.

"Spent the Army week-end with **Julie Tonsmeire** in Brooklyn. He's now efficiency man in the lead factory for Eberhard Faber. Saw innumerable fellows at the Rally and Game, including: **Paul Morrison**, who is playing for Jersey City and was locking forward to playing against **Harry Stevenson** and **Newark** the following day. **Jack Devins**, who is with duPont. **Chick Gallagher** and **Charlie Callahan**. **Portland Johnny Kelly**, still working in Waltham. **Bob Fitzsimmons** and **Bill Donnelly**. **Charlie Carroll** and **John Starkie**, the Harvard boys. **Hayden Streater** and **Paul Donovan**. **Bill McVay**, **Charlie Norton** and **Bill Whelehan**. **Stoop Ortale**, who looks no more pale and thin than ever. **Joe McKeen** and **Bucky O'Connor**. **Dan Kelly** and so on.

"**Barney Sullivan** and I had quite a time trying to follow **Tom Schmid** and **John Toomey** around Manhattan while **Schmid** found a parking lot. Only the Kansas and Connecticut license plates saved many a whistle, for we never saw a red light. The top story of the week-end was the ex-classmate **Sullivan** ran into who, without warning, came out with, "This may bore you, but, you know, I have twins" [Wonder if that could be **Denny Dineen?**]

"Saturday night after the game and after a delicious fried chicken dinner at Tonsmeire's we spent the evening in, of all places, Brooklyn. We had fun, with native **George Mulligan**—all worn out from a vigorous week of promoting the Rally for the Met Club; little **Luke McGinnis** with his very charming sister; the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. **J. P. Sullivan, Jr.** **Julie** represented Notre

Dame nobly, for the second successive year he was accompanied by **Al Schmitz's** cousins, **Irma Burde**. (Al, incidentally, is now in Kansas City, Irma told us) [Ed note: then why doesn't he call me up?]

"**Ed Disser** forwarded from Fort Wayne a copy of the Lincoln National Life Insurance annual report with page 9 marked. What was there but a picture of our Ed with the heading; 'Our bond "experts" at work.' Ed is doing well as usual and reports that his sisters get a big kick out of taking care of **Tom King's** baby daughter, on occasion. He reports that **Bucky Ryan** was married two weeks ago at the Log Chapel, with **Fat O'Laughlin** as best man. The local Cleveland delegation reports that **Bucky** picked a queen, too!

"Haven't heard from **Merkle** for nearly a year, since he went to work for the Pacific Importing Company, with the motto, 'We Deliver the Goods.' I'm about ready to write **Greg Rice** off the list if he doesn't come through with a letter pretty soon, and **Pat Bannon** must be dead. Wrote **Al Schmitz** months ago at Dayton, but the letter came back. I'd like to hear from **Johnny McMahon**, **Joe Rizzi** and **Bill O'Laughlin**, too.

And that winds up all the correspondence, rumor, etc., for the month. May next time be as happy!

Bill Piedmont, Catholic Youth Organization director in the Sault Ste. Marie area of Michigan, spoke on **Knute Rockne** at memorial services for the great coach at the Sault High School during the recent national Rockne Week.

Al Respondek writes that, since leaving N.D., he spent one year as instructor in the University of Texas electrical engineering department. At present, he is chief engineer on the staff of Radio Station KPAB, Laredo, Texas. He reports that **Bob Benavides** is practicing law in Laredo.

Carl Sabo is hard at work at **O'Brien Varnish**, South Bend.

Dick Garab landed a connection with the American Tobacco Co. out of Grand Rapids, Mich., through the Placement Bureau. Dick was formerly with **Holycross & Nye**, Victor distributor in the Bend.

1940 Robert G. Sanford, 3934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

From **Bob Sanford**:

Election Day and I'm starting to write my awe-inspiring manuscript already. I'm all prepared to throw my huge vocabulary of approximately 15 words around with great redundancy. From my vantage point it looks as if that is about all there will be in the news of the class of '40 this month. Of course, I haven't lost faith in you fellows as yet, but it is becoming questionable as to just how interested you are in your class. If we keep going at this rate I'm going to save all news I get till the issue just before Universal Notre Dame Night and see if it will fill a column at that time.

All kidding aside, fellows, let's have some news and plenty of it for the first issue of the New Year. Thinking it over — if only one fellow in each hundred of the graduating class wrote each month, it would result in six letters a month for me, about three times more than the monthly average for the year.

Just received a letter from **Jack DeMoss**, an engineer, who now mails all his correspondence from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He would also like to receive some mail, and his address is: 418B Graduate House, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass. He writes: "My folks sent the October 'Alumnus' to me up here, and needless to say, I was glad to get it and check up on the fellows.

"**Joe Kraus**, (Ch.E.), **Don Duffey**, **Johanny Ver-**

hoven, and I are here at Tech. I'm working for an M.S. in Metallurgy, having changed from Chem. Eng. in which I got my B.S. We all are doing well here and like the place, and we are all living in the Grad. House. However, I know that I can speak collectively when I say that our hearts still stick to N.D. and always will. We all saw "Knute Rockne—All American" the first day it was showing in Boston. It certainly brought back memories, and made us all feel a little lonesome.

"Incidentally, we're all 'hashing' for our meals here in the Grad. House dining room. I haven't had a chance to look up the fellows living in and around Boston as yet, nor have I been able to get in touch with the N.D. men at Harvard. However, **Dick Witte** (E.E.) has joined the Coast Guard and, when last heard from, was in Baltimore, Md. **Walt Runte**, ex. '40, and heavyweight champ that year, is playing tackle for Penn. **Ted Williams**, ex. '40, is a backfield star for Boston College. I hope these few items will help."

Thanks very much, Jack, and they sure did help a great deal, these seem to be pretty slim months and I really appreciate a letter like yours. The engineers have been doing very well in their reporting, but what is wrong with the A.B. boys? Just because I wasn't one of you is no reason to shy away. Ever since I published a list of the Pre-Meds they seem to have been satisfied. Let's hear what you boys think of the other schools and of your different activities.

Wayne Wahl sent me a card which should have been published in last issue, but was just a little late. His card comes from the IBM Homestead and now quoting from the card: "Lodging, dining and recreation headquarters for guests of the Endicott Plant of International Business Machines Corporation." Wayne himself writes: "It appears the old gang have really scattered. Here at a company school I met **Bob Schraeder**, '39 grad, which swells the recent N.D. graduates with I.B.M. to four. I'm really going to miss those football Saturdays but hope to see one of the games in the East." Hope you made it, Wayne, because they both sounded like great games. Cards are a great encouragement, and I wish more of you would follow Wayne's example and encourage me.

There is always one report that I can always depend upon, and always be sure that it will be good and very complete. That, of course, is the monthly notice from **Dave Sprafke**, secretary of the engineers. Dave does such a good job that I always have to perk up after reading one of his letters and try to improve myself. Dave reports the following: "In short, this report might be considered the gleanings of the Army game week-end which was enjoyed by a goodly number of 1940 graduates. Mainly, my sources of information were **Ed Hart** (E.E.) and the always dependable **Ed Pratt** (A.E.).

"Up until the first of November, **Ed Hart** had been a member of the student training course at the Colonial Radio Corporation in Buffalo, N. Y. However, his Civil Service rating, as a result of an examination in South Bend last spring, kept rising. Ed is now working throughout the East as a signal corps inspector for the government. Ed is working out of Brooklyn, his home town, and, for his first assignment, drew the Connecticut Telephone and Electric Co., here in Meriden. The work required a week, after which he moved to Rochester, thence to somewhere in New Jersey and finally to Boston.

"While in Buffalo, Ed roomed at the downtown Y.M.C.A. with **Walt Sullivan**, former Notre Dame man, who left school in his sophomore year. Also, at the same Y, lived **Russ King** (M.E.) who is working for the Worthington Pump Corporation. Russ' training course is scheduled for two years.

"**Bill Cleary** (Ch.E.) could find no position in chemical research as enticing as one with the Brewster Aviation Corp. in Long Island City. Ambitious Bill is studying nights at N.Y.U. to get

an aeronautical degree. **Jim Kelly** (M.E.) has left Republic Steel in Ohio to accept an engineering position in Baltimore, Md. **John Else** (E.E.) was seen at the Army game, playing hockey from Detroit. **Bob Chamberlain** and **John Drumgoald** were also there and having a mighty good time. **Don Foakett** (A.B.) is a supervisor and physical instructor in a boys' home in Yonkers, N. Y. "That's really great, Dave, you have done a very commendable job of scouting and reporting, and I beg you to keep it up. We need news like that every month and every reader is depending on you for engineering, and other, news after your great start.

The sad outlook forecast at the beginning seems to have changed now, and I would like to print a report from Flint, Mich. **Bob Sweeny**, a commerce man, writes the following letter on Chicago Y.M.C.A. stationery and mails it in a Notre Dame official envelope. Bob writes: "Should have written sooner, but they have been kind of rushing me. After leaving N.D. this June I started with the Household Finance Corp. in Chicago and have recently been transferred to the Flint office (my ol' home town). Along with my work I am learning how to fly at the local airport in the Civilians Pilot Training Course sponsored by the government.

"My roommate last year, **Jim Daney**, is taking law at the University of Michigan. **Chuck Pieters** of Mishawaka is with the National Discount Co. in Pontiac, Mich., and will be married next week." This was mailed Nov. 7, so by this time we have another married man added to the married group of the class of '40. Congratulations, Chuck! Hope you're very happy. **Bob Sweeny** also gives his address and asks to hear from some of you. He lives at 408 E. First St., Flint, Mich. Well done, Bob. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Received a card from Washington with a very large circle around one of the buildings. It was an answer to one of my questions in the last issue. **Pat Gorman** explains his absence from South Bend: "Just received the 'Alumnus.' No doubt by this time you know that I am at Georgetown Law School. The circle marks my new home and the arrow the room, looking from one end of Constitution Ave. to the other. I also see **Al Swanser** every night at school. My address is 100 'B' St., N.E., Washington, D. C." If any of you fellows want to see where Pat is living, drop him a card and he will be only too happy to oblige, or come to Milwaukee and take a look at my card.

Dan Hushek at least kept himself supplied with food, although the cash is a little slow in coming; the other evening while bowling he won a turkey for bowling high game, or was it low? Better ask Dan; he's really the one to question. After spending this coming week-end in South Bend I will have more news, but in case I don't have much time to finish up the copy I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Just before leaving I saw **Jim Casper** downtown. He claims to be working for his father in the S. J. Casper Co., breaking all the glassware he can get his hands on. He received a letter from his roommate, **Ed Fulham**, who is in the great army — of unemployed. At present he is trying to get a job with Disney to show how animated cartoons should be made. Why don't you check up on some of the other California boys, and write me, Ed?

On arriving in S.B. whom should I run into but **John Gavan**. He works in Chicago, has residence at the Windemere Hotel, but seems to make his headquarters in South Bend. While eating in the Caf Friday evening I met the lawyers once again — **Chick Dubriski**, **Johnny Barry**, **George Milford** and a few others were walking around with trays looking for a place to eat. Went to the Cotillion Friday night and saw **Walt Wuehbold**, **Bill McVay**, and so many others, but just can't seem to remember them now. After the dance I saw **Jerry Donovan** and **John Gavan** in the Oliver lobby. Jerry's wrist is O.K. again and he promises to write soon.

The three boys who once lived together, **Jerry**, **John**, and **Jim Donoghue** have parted. **Jerry** is on the South Side, **John** on the North, and **Jim** either on the West or in the middle. **John Dean**, **Johnny Webster**, **Neal Gleason**, **Ted Brush** and **Dick O'Melia** were wandering around the lobby, but didn't have much to say. **Mize Morris** was up from Oklahoma, and says that the only reason he was able to make it was because of Roosevelt and the 40-hour week. **Art Lancaster** was running around with **Doc Curran** and explained that he was working for the N.Y. & Porto Rico Lines soliciting ocean freight.

Bud Robertshaw got me out of bed at eight o'clock Saturday morning claiming that it was late since he had been in town since five that morning. I ate breakfast with him, but was still half asleep. "Truck" **Crane** explained that he was working for the same company as Bud, but in different cities. Bud has a position and "Truck" has a job. Saw **Gavan** in the Oliver again. **Joe Malqueen** was sitting behind a table in the lobby passing out folders of some kind, but I never was able to find out just what they were. Met **Mrs. Becker** after the game and, of course, **Gavan** was sitting at the table with **George** and **Dorothy**. **Hank Engel** was at the same table. **Joe Gerwe** was also there with **Tom Hammond**, and they both promised to write soon. **Mark Gruenfelder** was sitting around and it really was swell to see him again. He's working in an architect's office and holds such an important position that he can take time off with pay.

Norb Schickel was at the "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance Saturday night and was having a good time. **Jack Cook**, ex. '40, was back in town and expects to locate in Chicago after the first of the year. **Gavan** was also there for a short while. Saw **LeRoy Keach**, who said that **John Courtney** was working too hard at Med School to do much writing. **Phil Carroll**, **Floyd Sullivan** and **Eddie Jacobs** were running around. **Phil** and **Floyd** are still going to Iowa Law School ('nuff said). The only class that wasn't well represented was the pre-med school, but then they must be working hard for a change. At least some of you could write a card or a note so we can all find out about you. Saw **Tad Harvey** at the Oliver; he was so busy I didn't have a chance to talk to him at all. Just before I left I saw **Johnny Gavan** and he hadn't changed at all since the last time I saw him.

Leaving for home now, but I'll leave this news with **Bill Dooley** so you can all check up on one another. Someone asked me to be sure and check up on **Doc Donohue**. What are you doing, Doc? What's everybody doing? Very few of you are writing.

James T. Connell, Newport, R. I., was to have started air cadet training Nov. 30. Out of 45 examined, Jim was one of four who passed the exam.

John Martin sends word along of the N.D. fellows at Fordham Law school. Besides **John**, **Pete Reilly**, **Pete Martori** and **Jim Rogers**, all of '40, and **Luke LaCroix**, '39, are all there.

Blooming as journalists were the **Ferneding** twins, **Tom** and **John**, even while they were aboard the U.S.S. **Arkansas** in their Navy Reserve training. The boys had shorts printed in the ship's paper, the **Arklite**.

Dick Fallon writes to say that **Bob Dougherty**, **Joe Mathey**, **Tom Minogue** and himself are at the law school of Columbia university in New York. **Dick** received a Dean's scholarship. **Charlie Colgan**, '39, came out with top honors in the first year class of law last year, the only man to receive all "A's."

Paul McCormack is with a Hartford, Conn., advertising agency.

From his sister we get the lowdown on **Francis "Boodie" Albert, Jr.**, who is coaching athletics

at Christiansburg High school, Christiansburg, Va., and teaching senior history. **Boodie** was also player-coach of the **Roanoke Travelers**, a pro football outfit. His high school won its first football game in five years on Oct. 11. Incidentally, this game was dedicated to **Kaute Rockne**. **Mall** will reach **Boodie** at Christiansburg High School.

ATHLETICS

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versity centennial. The anniversary will actually be celebrated in 1942, and **Layden** stated that there will be five games at home and four away that year.

Arizona is a newcomer to the schedule, and the game was carded partly out of appreciation for the hospitable treatment given by that school to the Notre Dame squad on its bi-annual trips to Los Angeles for the Southern California game. The Irish always stop in Tucson, working out on the Arizona field.

Indiana returns to the schedule next year, replacing Iowa. Traditional games with Georgia Tech, Carnegie Tech, Illinois, Army, Navy, Northwestern, and Southern California complete the imposing program.

The complete 1941 schedule follows:

Sept. 27—Arizona at Notre Dame
Oct. 4—Indiana at Notre Dame
Oct. 11—Georgia Tech at Atlanta
Oct. 18—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh
Oct. 25—Illinois at Notre Dame
Nov. 1—Army at New York
Nov. 8—Navy at Baltimore
Nov. 15—Northwestern at Evanston
Nov. 22—Southern California at Notre Dame

TRACK

The indoor track season got under way at Notre Dame as Coach **Bill Mahoney** sent his boys through their paces in pre-season conditioning work. According to **Mahoney**, "We have a predominantly sophomore team. Our material is promising but thoroughly untried."

Returning veterans from last year's varsity include: **Bob Saggau**, **Bill Buenger**, and **Frank Sheets** in the sprints; **Ray Roy**, the only quarter-miler; **Capt. Joe Olbrys** in the half; **Bill Bogan** and **John Paul Scully**, distance men; **Joe Prokop**, **George Schiewe**, hurdlers; **Cliff Brosey**, **Eddie Sullivan** and **Herk Bereolos**, weights.

These veterans will be supplemented by several promising sophomore runners: **Francis Gibson** and **Bill Wood**, sprinters; **Hank Priester** and **Dick Tupta**, quarter-milers; **Ollie Hunter**, **Tony Maloney**, **Frank Conforti**, **Will Riordan**, **Chuck Crimmins**, distance men; **Bill Nicholson** and **Bill Dillon**, hurdlers; **Keith O'Rourke**, high jump; **Bob Garvey**, broad jump; **Smith** and **Wiethoff**, pole-vaulters.

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NOTE TO ALUMNI

Please urge early registration, preferably first semester of the senior high school year or earlier, for relatives or friends. Three advantages accrue:

1. The applicant is sure of coming within the quota of the College of the University he chooses, if accepted.
2. The applicant is sure of securing a room on the campus, if accepted.
3. The applicant learns upon application of any deficiencies in entrance requirements, before completing high school.

Action on the above suggestions will prevent many of the disappointments to alumni and friends which occurred this year in conjunction with a capacity enrollment well ahead of the opening of school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS Notre Dame

GROUP I—Nine Required (Ten in Science and Engineering)

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| English (all Colleges) | 3 units |
| History (all Colleges) | 1 unit |
| Algebra (all Colleges) | 1 unit |
| Geometry (all Colleges) | 1 unit |
| Science (Eng. and Sci. - Physics required) | 1 unit |
| Language (all Colleges) | 2 units |
| Science (except for pre-medical course) and Engineering require ½ unit each of Int. or Adv. Algebra, and Solid Geometry. | |

GROUP II

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| English, 4th year | 1 unit |
| Latin | 2 to 4 units |
| Greek | 2 or 3 units |
| French | 2 to 4 units |
| German | 2 to 4 units |
| Spanish | 2 to 4 units |
| History | 2 units |
| Algebra (Int. or Adv.) | ½ unit |
| Solid Geometry | ½ unit |
| Trigonometry | ½ unit |
| Physiography | ½ unit |
| Physiology | ½ unit |
| Astronomy | ½ unit |
| Botany | ½ unit |
| Zoology | ½ unit |
| Chemistry | 1 unit |
| Physics | 1 unit |

GROUP III—(Not more than Three counted)

Electives—Any subjects which High School accredits.

MINIMUM TOTAL REQUIRED.....15 units